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DECEMBER QUARTER, 1948.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration† (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1946.									
March ...	1,469,024	1,471,462	2,940,486	8,615	4,436	(-) 628	3,808	(-) 1,632	2,176†
June ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	7,940	(-) 796	(-) 128	924	(-) 3,250	(-) 4,174†
September ...	1,474,363	1,475,636	2,949,999	9,485	546	(-) 51	495	(-) 4,692	(-) 4,197†
December ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	12,432	1,846	(-) 437	1,409	308	1,717†
Year ...	...	...	...	38,472	6,032	(-) 1,244	4,788	(-) 9,266	(-) 4,478†
1947.									
March ...	1,488,309	1,488,426	2,976,735	12,441	(-) 1,127	(-) 527	(-) 1,654	1,141	(-) 513†
June ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	10,382	(-) 1,870	(-) 919	(-) 2,789	(-) 1,769	(-) 4,558†
September ...	1,496,849	1,497,313	2,994,162	8,657	(-) 7	(-) 21	(-) 28	695	667
December ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	9,442	662	(-) 232	430	3,548	3,978
Year ...	...	...	...	40,922	(-) 2,342	(-) 1,699	(-) 4,041	3,615	(-) 426†
1948.									
March ...	1,510,900	1,508,053	3,018,953	10,182	(-) 2,435	(-) 330	(-) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June ...	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	8,852	(-) 7,268	(-) 291	(-) 7,559	5,073	(-) 2,486

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Adjusted to accord with the preliminary results of the Census, 30th June, 1947.

† Recorded migration not adjusted to accord with results of Census, 30th June, 1947. Excludes troop movements.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates. (Subject to slight revision.)

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934 ...	1,328,332	1,293,510	2,621,842	1,324,543	1,288,630	2,613,173
1935 ...	1,339,390	1,305,886	2,645,186	1,334,414	1,300,274	2,634,688
1936 ...	1,348,163	1,317,980	2,666,143	1,344,330	1,312,732	2,657,062
1937 ...	1,360,902	1,332,690	2,693,592	1,355,544	1,325,993	2,681,537
1938 ...	1,373,120	1,347,531	2,720,651	1,368,512	1,341,402	2,709,914
1939 ...	1,385,451	1,363,352	2,748,803	1,379,955	1,355,823	2,735,778
1940 ...	1,397,407	1,379,973	2,777,380	1,392,384	1,372,276	2,764,660
1941 ...	1,404,196	1,394,448	2,798,644	1,402,190	1,388,300	2,790,490
1942 ...	1,417,900	1,411,142	2,829,042	1,410,882	1,402,836	2,813,718
1943 ...	1,431,311	1,426,741	2,858,052	1,426,551	1,419,597	2,846,148
1944 ...	1,443,842	1,443,105	2,886,947	1,437,027	1,434,781	2,871,808
1945 ...	1,457,893	1,460,887	2,918,780	1,450,288	1,451,561	2,901,849
1946 ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	1,464,931	1,467,875	2,932,806
1947 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,481,450	1,482,171	2,963,621
1948 ...	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	1,503,789	1,502,693	3,006,482
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1933 ...	1,324,945	1,288,691	2,613,636	1,319,208	1,282,599	2,601,807
1934 ...	1,335,450	1,301,115	2,636,565	1,329,407	1,294,377	2,623,784
1935 ...	1,344,857	1,313,381	2,658,238	1,339,576	1,306,432	2,646,008
1936 ...	1,356,234	1,326,325	2,682,559	1,349,461	1,319,055	2,668,516
1937 ...	1,369,484	1,342,369	2,711,853	1,362,051	1,333,575	2,695,626
1938 ...	1,381,422	1,356,149	2,737,571	1,374,173	1,348,549	2,722,722
1939 ...	1,393,798	1,373,068	2,766,866	1,386,513	1,364,104	2,750,617
1940 ...	1,402,096	1,388,659	2,791,355	1,397,709	1,380,619	2,778,328
1941 ...	1,410,805	1,402,555	2,813,360	1,405,779	1,395,121	2,800,900
1942 ...	1,428,067	1,420,411	2,848,478	1,419,495	1,411,920	2,831,415
1943 ...	1,436,519	1,434,544	2,871,063	1,431,245	1,426,649	2,857,894
1944 ...	1,449,933	1,451,498	2,901,431	1,443,456	1,443,120	2,886,576
1945 ...	1,465,114	1,468,322	2,933,436	1,457,580	1,460,243	2,917,823
1946 ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	1,471,910	1,473,814	2,945,724
1947 ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,291	1,492,703	2,985,054

**No. 3.—Net Migration^(a) to and from New South Wales.
Recorded Movement.**

Country.	Year 1946.	Year 1947.	1947.				1948.	
			March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
Interstate—								
Victoria	(—) 838	(—) 2,049	(—) 608	1,938	(—) 1,316	(—) 2,063	(—) 3,397	(—) 1,821
Queensland	4,695	(—) 2,243	(—) 922	(—) 4,752	1,082	2,349	(—) 38	(—) 6,357
South Australia ...	660	(—) 97	175	41	121	(—) 352	326	511
Western Australia ...	78	599	11	63	229	422	411	262
Tasmania	(—) 13	(—) 341	(—) 163	(—) 56	(—) 11	(—) 111	198	264
Northern Territory ...	(—) 129	...	...	...	33	(—) 33	4	8
Federal Territory ...	335	90	(—) 147	185	(—) 166	218	(—) 269	(—) 410
Total, Interstate	4,788	(—) 4,041	(—) 1,654	(—) 2,789	(—) 28	430	(—) 2,765	(—) 7,559
Oversea—								
United Kingdom ...	(—) 2,462	1,364	439	(—) 170	(—) 417	1,512	1,019	1,185
Canada	24	53	65	73	19	42	25	44
Territory of New Guinea	(—) 941	(—) 715	(—) 239	(—) 339	(—) 84	(—) 53	(—) 27	(—) 143
Fiji	277	96	122	28	13	15	103	5
Hong Kong	(—) 327	(—) 242	(—) 44	(—) 143	(—) 152	97	26	5
India and Ceylon ...	(—) 293	512	39	12	249	212	163	174
New Zealand	1,581	(—) 784	93	(—) 156	211	(—) 932	152	361
Other British Possessions	(—) 1,250	(—) 464	(—) 251	(—) 252	(—) 77	116	183	18
Egypt	1	414	413	34	(—) 27	6	68	188
France	117	1,242	810	(—) 83	393	122	30	7
Italy	(—) 39	37	5	5	...	27	47	943
Japan	(—) 49	1,542	(—) 44	(—) 69	273	1,382	1,477	1,806
United States of America	(—) 4,176	734	(—) 147	(—) 134	199	816	780	542
Other Countries ...	(—) 1,729	(—) 174	(—) 120	(—) 373	121	198	(—) 92	(—) 6
Total, Oversea	(—) 9,266	3,615	1,141	(—) 1,769	695	3,548	3,954	5,073
Net Migration	(—) 4,478	(—) 426	(—) 513	(—) 4,558	667	3,978	1,189	(—) 2,486

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947 are excluded.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants^(a) to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Year 1946.	Year 1947.	January—June.		Year 1946.	Year 1947.	January—June.	
			1947.	1948.			1947.	1948.
British (b)	17,573	37,841	14,548	28,373	24,981	37,125	17,043	21,325
American (U.S.) ...	1,594	2,213	1,143	1,478	2,222	1,193	554	842
Danish	38	95	35	76	73	73	34	32
Dutch	526	240	142	177	1,924	554	314	146
French	492	853	465	423	545	798	438	361
German	235	522	356	175	192	251	129	155
Greek	95	442	181	277	27	71	40	44
Italian	20	145	39	210	76	204	80	118
Norwegian	40	55	35	27	71	61	35	22
Russian	129	289	163	132	132	129	65	65
Swedish	18	62	36	39	27	44	23	52
Swiss	22	80	32	35	61	94	41	36
Yugoslav	22	34	15	68	32	44	17	254
Other European ...	729	2,265	1,359	1,511	325	589	268	415
Chinese	378	795	442	570	533	1,113	605	623
Indian	428	499	374	135	404	479	316	179
Japanese	1	3	1	...	5	2	1	11
Syrian	18	18	11	12	9	30	15	11
Other Non-European	143	189	91	169	128	171	78	169
Total	22,501	46,640	19,468	33,887	31,767	43,025	20,096	24,860
	Permanent ^(c) New Arrivals.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently ^(c) .			
	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
British (b)	6,853	11,353	5,026	9,032	14,622	11,222	6,280	4,388
American (U.S.) ...	854	1,069	588	844	1,667	303	165	240
Other European ...	1,520	3,695	2,151	2,315	2,392	1,025	567	607
Non-European	334	413	243	326	529	581	357	331
Total	9,561	16,530	8,008	12,517	19,210	13,131	7,369	5,566

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947. (b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.
(c) "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1938 ...	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.38	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939 ...	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940 ...	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941 ...	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942 ...	52,647	(a) 29,219	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	(a) 28,870	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	(a) 26,652	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	(a) 26,994	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	(a) 28,579	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	(a) 28,449	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.52	10.11	29.8
1948 (b) ...	67,191	30,404	2,036	30,156	22.21	10.05	9.97	30.3

(a) Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

(b) Preliminary.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Total Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	

METROPOLIS.										
1938	...	...	...	...	...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939	...	...	...	...	...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940	...	...	...	...	...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941	...	...	...	...	...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942	...	...	...	...	...	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	22,095
1943	...	...	...	...	...	4,583	4,418	3,691	4,325	17,017
1944	...	...	...	...	...	4,389	4,427	3,960	4,272	17,048
1945	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	4,008	3,723	4,346	16,020
1946	...	...	...	...	...	5,176	5,124	4,345	4,942	19,587
1947	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	4,603	3,993	4,980	18,176
1948	...	...	...	...	...	4,532	4,537	3,967	4,913	17,949

REMAINDER OF STATE.										
1938	...	...	...	...	...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939	...	...	...	...	...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940	...	...	...	...	...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941	...	...	...	...	...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942	...	...	...	...	...	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,849	12,438
1943	...	...	...	...	...	2,581	2,402	2,079	2,223	9,285
1944	...	...	...	...	...	2,294	2,574	2,324	2,186	9,378
1945	...	...	...	...	...	2,306	2,356	2,163	2,438	9,263
1946	...	...	...	...	...	3,030	3,081	2,853	3,133	12,097
1947	...	...	...	...	...	3,004	3,154	2,741	3,097	11,996
1948	...	...	...	...	...	3,016	3,321	(a) 2,711	(a) 3,159	(a) 12,207

(a) Preliminary.

No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947.

Municipality.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
1. Metropolis— City of Sydney	95,925	2. Balance of Cumberland— Municipalities— Cabramatta and Canley Vale	10,966	5. South Coast— Municipalities— Bega	2,856
Suburbs— <i>Inner Industrial—</i> Alexandria	8,060	Campbelltown	3,725	Berry	2,777
Annandale	12,396	Castlereagh	1,310	Bowral	3,660
Balmain	28,398	Fairfield	15,987	Broughton Vale	184
Botany	9,462	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	11,163	Camden	2,935
Darlington	3,032	Ingleburn	3,270	Gerrington	881
Erskineville	6,881	Liverpool	12,642	Illawarra North†	11,810
Glebe	20,510	Penrith	4,961	Jamberoo	921
Leichhardt	29,462	Richmond	3,410	Kiama	2,256
Mascot	17,984	St. Mary's	5,370	Nowra	3,551
Newtown	24,933	Windsor	3,853	Shellharbour	3,117
Paddington	24,681	Shires— Baulkham Hills	10,675	Shoalhaven, South	781
Redfern	18,637	Blacktown	20,753	Ulladulla	1,844
St. Peters	12,404	Hornsby	31,816	Wollongong†	18,116
Waterloo	11,241	Nepean	4,445	Shires— Bulli†	17,236
Total	228,081	Sutherland	29,184	Cambewarra	1,292
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i> Bankstown	42,646	Warringah	33,176	Clyde	2,233
Bexley	26,862	Total, 2	206,706	Eurobodalla	5,366
Canterbury	99,396	Total, County of Cumberland	1,690,710	Illawarra, Central†	15,798
Enfield	17,231	3. North Coast— Municipalities— Ballina	3,202	Imlay	4,800
Hurstville	33,939	Casino	6,698	Mumbulla	4,105
Kogarah	39,298	Grafton	8,283	Nattai	5,450
Marrickville	46,866	Grafton, South	3,742	Tallaganda	2,833
Rockdale	47,290	Kempsey	6,330	Wingecarribee	7,251
Total	353,528	Lismore	15,214	Wollondilly	7,764
<i>Inner Western—</i> Ashfield	44,761	Maclean	1,665	Total, 5	129,817
Burwood	21,734	Mullumbimby	1,609	6. Northern Tableland— Municipalities— Armidale	7,809
Concord	29,401	Ullmarra	1,633	Glen Innes	5,453
Drummoyne	32,985	Shires— Bellingen	6,373	Inverell	6,530
Petersham	29,451	Byron	8,784	Tenterfield	3,046
Strathfield	19,252	Copmanhurst	2,604	Uralla	1,186
Total	177,584	Dorrigo	13,306	Walcha	1,550
<i>Outer Western—</i> Auburn	21,902	Gundurimba	3,890	Shires— Apsley	2,035
Granville	26,942	Harwood	4,648	Dumaresq	3,906
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	12,966	Kyogle	11,427	Gostwyck	3,377
Lidcombe	20,281	Macleay	8,586	Guyra	5,879
Parramatta	20,816	Nambucca	8,465	Macintyre (Part)*	1,311
Total	102,907	Nymboida	2,286	Severn	4,897
<i>Northern—</i> Dundas	7,635	Orara	1,522	Tenterfield	4,484
Eastwood	4,108	Terania	6,922	Total, 6	51,463
Ermington and Rydalmere	3,298	Tintenbar	4,740	7. Central Tableland— Municipalities— Bathurst	11,871
Hunter's Hill	11,497	Tomki	3,647	Blackheath†	2,349
Ku-ring-gai	39,874	Tweed	19,321	Cowra	5,473
Lane Cove	19,817	Woodburn	4,315	Katoomba†	8,781
Manly	33,455	Total, 3	159,212	Lithgow	14,461
Mosman	27,562	4. Hunter and Manning— Municipalities— Greater Newcastle	127,138	Mudgee	4,178
North Sydney	60,379	Cessnock	13,029	Orange	13,780
Ryde	36,418	Dungog	2,041	Wellington	4,723
Willoughby	51,945	Maitland	19,151	Shires— Abercrombie	3,905
Total	295,988	Muswellbrook	3,939	Blaxland	9,301
<i>Eastern—</i> Randwick	100,931	Port Macquarie	2,905	Blue Mountains†	10,186
Vaucluse	9,138	Scone	2,253	Canobolas	7,564
Waverley	74,800	Singleton	3,940	Colo	5,016
Woollahra	45,122	Taree	5,423	Coolah	1,997
Total	229,991	Wingham	2,097	Crookwell	5,687
Total, Suburbs	1,388,079	Shires— Gloucester	4,340	Cudgegong	4,235
Total, Metropolis...	1,484,004	Gosford	18,800	Gulgong	3,317
		Hastings	9,519	Lyndhurst	6,065
		Kearsley	25,882	Macquarie	3,254
		Lake Macquarie	42,288	Merriwa	2,432
		Lower Hunter	6,448	Oberon	3,214
		Manning	13,938	Rylstone	4,341
		Muswellbrook	3,591	Turon	3,445
		Patrick Plains	5,339	Waugoola	4,413
		Port Stephens	5,645	Total, 7	143,988
		Stroud	6,540		
		Upper Hunter	4,850		
		Wollarobba	4,203		
		Wyong	10,095		
		Total, 4	343,394		

* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 9.

† On 24th Sept., 1947, Wollongong, Illawarra North and Central, and Bulli were united to form City of Greater Wollongong.

‡ On 1st Oct., 1947, Blackheath, Katoomba and Shire of Blue Mountains were united to form City of Blue Mountains.

Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
8. Southern Tableland—		11. South-Western Slope—		14. Riverina—	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Bombala	1,111	Albury	14,412	Corowa	2,751
Cooma	2,249	Cootamundra	5,250	Deniliquin	3,668
Goulburn	15,991	Grenfell	2,425	Hay	2,963
Queanbeyan	5,033	Junee	4,010	Moama	662
Yass	3,254	Murrumburrah	2,595	Narrandera	4,186
Shires—		Temora	4,179	Shires—	
Bibbenluke	2,286	Wagga Wagga	15,340	Berrigan	4,907
Goodradigbee	3,350	Young	4,656	Carrathool	4,198
Gunning	2,388	Shires—		Conargo	947
Monaro	2,243	Bland	8,391	Coolamon	4,940
Mulwaree	5,601	Boorowa	3,273	Coreen	2,531
Snowy River	3,300	Burrangong	4,573	Culcairn	4,521
Yarrowlumla	3,102	Demondrille	2,442	Jerilderie	1,498
Total, 8	49,908	Gundagai	4,635	Leeton	8,992
9. North-Western Slope—		Holbrook	2,283	Lockhart	4,519
Municipalities—		Hume	4,555	Murray	1,938
Barraba	1,461	Illabo	2,073	Murrumbidgee	630
Gunnedah	4,314	Jindalee	2,210	Urana	2,400
Manilla	1,802	Kyeamba	4,382	Wade	11,051
Murrurundi	1,039	Mitchell	2,818	Wakool	3,387
Quirindi	2,628	Narraburra	3,141	Waradgeri	590
Tamworth	12,071	Tumbarumba	3,218	Windouran	468
Shires—		Tumut	8,408	Yanko	3,301
Ashford	3,022	Weddin	3,003	Total, 14	75,048
Barraba	1,627	Total, 11		15. Western Division—	
Bingara	2,862	12. North-Central Plain—		Municipalities—	
Cockburn	4,714	Municipalities—		Balranald	1,249
Liverpool Plains	4,196	Moree	5,106	Bourke	2,025
Macintyre (Part)*	2,746	Narrabri	3,329	Brewarrina	841
Mandowla	1,364	Shires—		Broken Hill	27,054
Nundle	1,381	Booolooroo	3,099	Cobar	2,039
Peel	6,031	Boomi	2,925	Wentworth	2,528
Tamarang	2,497	Coonabarabran	6,593	Wilcannia	799
Warrah	1,793	Namoi	7,941	Unincorporated	14,588
Yallaro	3,669	Total, 12		Total, 15	51,123
Total, 9	59,129	13. Central Plain—		16. Lord Howe Island	
10. Central-Western Slope—		Municipalities—		17. Migratory	
Municipalities—		Condobolin	2,616	Total, N.S.W.	
Dubbo	9,545	Coonamble	2,567	Summary—	
Forbes	5,949	Nyngan	1,802	Municipalities	2,136,596
Molong	1,662	Warren	1,746	Shires	826,133
Narromine	1,816	Shires—		Unincorporated Area in Western Division	14,588
Parke	6,897	Bogan	1,463	Lord Howe Island	179
Peak Hill	1,144	Lachlan	5,052	Migratory	7,342
Shires—		Marthaguy	2,057	Total, N.S.W.	
Amaroo	2,244	Walgett	3,389	2,984,838	
Boree	5,836	Wingadee	2,967	23,659	
Cobbara	4,360	Total, 13		2,984,838	
Gilgandra	4,272	2,984,838		2,984,838	
Goobang	5,022	2,984,838		2,984,838	
Jemalong	3,371	2,984,838		2,984,838	
Talbragar	3,257	2,984,838			

† Exclusive of approximately 6,000 defence personnel serving overseas.

No. 8.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1948.					1949.	1948.					1949.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tablelands—	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	1'73	2'18	0'90	3'62	2'88	3'18	90	105	34	116	78	83
Central ...	0'53	2'44	0'51	3'11	3'38	2'89	40	133	20	93	81	54
Southern ...	1'22	1'99	0'89	1'63	2'51	2'41	63	99	44	73	92	100
	1'20	2'32	1'34	1'44	3'01	4'35	49	96	53	56	96	121
	0'76	1'40	2'95	1'26	3'41	1'71	43	70	144	67	146	68
Western Slopes—												
North ...	0'74	1'66	0'65	2'51	3'03	3'30	50	105	32	102	99	100
Central ...	1'04	2'34	0'50	1'78	3'73	3'40	55	129	24	71	120	120
South ...	1'15	1'92	0'63	1'17	2'09	1'17	65	107	38	57	75	46
	1'47	1'89	0'90	1'02	1'42	1'52	77	103	50	59	65	72
	1'48	1'68	2'03	1'21	1'43	1'09	72	88	105	76	75	60
	1'45	1'68	3'98	3'13	2'04	1'11	47	63	143	158	97	58
Plains—												
North ...	0'46	1'82	0'26	0'88	2'06	2'09	42	175	20	51	85	86
Central ...	0'52	2'00	0'43	1'36	2'59	2'47	38	144	27	64	94	94
Riverina ...	1'19	0'92	0'67	0'78	0'99	0'59	83	69	52	60	60	35
	0'97	1'92	0'20	1'17	0'92	1'63	73	164	18	76	48	89
	0'63	1'10	1'64	1'61	2'21	0'51	36	69	99	131	175	43
	0'50	0'57	1'62	1'02	1'29	0'49	41	44	142	100	124	51
Western Division—												
Eastern ...	0'46	0'78	0'14	0'59	1'17	0'83	56	94	16	50	77	53
Western ...	1'09	0'89	1'14	0'73	1'07	0'44	93	81	107	75	91	41
	0'38	0'09	0'19	0'16	1'35	0'01	72	17	27	24	147	1
	0'75	0'32	0'99	0'26	1'40	0'20	80	37	114	33	171	29

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1948.					1949.	1948.					1949.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
North ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Hunter and Manning ...	1'64	5'08	0'12	3'72	3'04	4'90	61	189	4	97	65	74
South ...	1'30	2'73	0'35	3'66	2'86	6'85	50	102	11	92	58	110
	1'33	5'33	0'47	1'40	2'12	6'12	43	171	17	42	46	133
	0'85	4'87	0'54	1'31	3'91	5'50	39	205	25	52	110	168
	0'56	1'43	1'17	0'95	3'32	5'68	24	57	46	38	94	141
	0'15	0'77	2'64	1'71	2'96	4'27	8	29	104	74	100	116

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1948.													
January ...	99	107	110	49	99	104	115	95	101	88	150	220	121
February ...	82	211	252	138	180	74	222	253	222	42	66	99	56
March ...	144	90	21	72	81	136	82	16	48	141	151	36	130
April ...	80	102	145	75	107	90	112	140	126	92	40	71	76
May ...	145	138	120	129	133	117	123	102	109	123	117	186	129
June ...	202	204	102	214	171	168	171	111	134	363	194	156	293
July ...	79	23	33	28	43	73	19	35	36	20	29	17	23
August ...	53	68	50	70	58	50	67	52	56	58	41	14	48
September ...	131	113	70	72	100	129	91	72	84	167	185	40	155
October ...	27	40	119	55	64	26	49	110	84	6	20	81	19
November ...	81	65	98	49	79	74	61	102	88	96	46	60	78
December ...	96	71	126	106	100	111	79	123	110	63	72	98	70
1949.													
January ...	95	83	55	41	73	111	78	52	66	83	147	126	105

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 10.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1939 ...	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940 ...	4,380,505	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941 ...	4,453,993	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942 ...	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	344,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,593	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068

No. 11.—Production of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of all Crops to Producers.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
In Thousands—ooo omitted.								
1939 ...	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	39	18,459
1940 ...	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941 ...	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942 ...	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943 ...	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,084
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	75,966*

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 12.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.
1939 ...	12·9	23·8	12·1	118	32·2	1·10	2·34	2 12 4
1940 ...	17·5	24·5	17·0	77	26·2	1·37	2·11	3 6 7
1941 ...	5·4	28·4	8·4	91	33·6	0·86	2·83	2 4 10
1942 ...	12·2	26·8	13·6	93	42·3	1·00	2·18	3 8 7
1943 ...	17·0	27·2	17·0	90	34·7	1·34	2·64	5 10 0
1944 ...	17·6	26·8	18·8	99	35·2	1·38	2·18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6·0	25·9	3·2	69	29·5	0·63	2·32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16·6	27·7	16·2	96	27·9	1·31	2·70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3·5	22·8	3·7	93	40·9	0·69	2·88	4 0 1
1948 ...	18·9	27·1	22·4	102	37·6	1·56	2·99	10 11 11*

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
Acres.					Bushels.		Tons.	
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17·6	249,905	1·26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6·0	182,760	0·65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16·6	499,432	1·28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3·5	145,088	0·55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18·9	414,329	1·49
1948-49*	4,280,000	185,000	105,000	4,570,000	66,000,000	15·4	200,000	1·08

* Preliminary estimate by Government Statistician, February, 1949.

No. 14.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	691,105	609,867	626,272	594,809	592,385	592,320
Cows, dry	195,806	227,268	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	181,995	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	1,068,906	1,043,273	1,035,991	1,021,087	967,909	965,201
Calves (under 1 year)	*	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167
Bulls	*	26,116	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	*	1,254,686	1,251,535	1,198,314	1,140,350	1,143,214
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	147,500†	123,083	119,165	118,335	130,931	144,820
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	683,713	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350
Calves (under 1 year)	*	420,484	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182
Bulls	*	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001
Bullocks, steers, etc.	473,658	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173
Total, beef cattle	*	1,765,609	1,774,001	1,800,185	1,711,812	1,841,706
Total, all cattle	2,811,884	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740

* Not available.

† Partly estimated.

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
In Thousands—000 omitted.					
1938-39	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40	15,674	6,887	(—) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	14,014	8,167	(—) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production
	Thousands.	lb.			Thousand lb.		
1937-38 ...	54,673	8.2	447,695	1,772	23,950	21,610	495,027
1938-39 ...	51,530	7.6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40 ...	54,637	9.1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41 ...	57,704	8.4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42 ...	58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43 ...	57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	Mill. gall.	ooo lb.			ooo lb.			ooo lb.		
1938 ...	328.0	115,930	4,953	120,883	7,701	304	8,005	20,796	579	21,375
1939 ...	311.4	113,841	4,980	118,821	7,193	293	7,486	21,722	431	22,153
1940 ...	314.7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941 ...	308.0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942 ...	280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943 ...	303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944 ...	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945 ...	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948 ...	289.6	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45 ...	10,924	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46 ...	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47 ...	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49* ...	10,759	23,101	...	...	...	771	1,938	...	...	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.			Value.		
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1939.	1946.	1947.
Gold oz. fine	87,189	32,009	50,082	£848,985*	£344,497*	£539,008*
Silver oz. fine	76,436	122,364	112,471	7,021	28,297	26,242
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc. ton	306,225	215,928	212,410	3,539,419	6,971,256	10,554,416
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	278,540	273,781	249,420	252,102	1,379,183	1,774,959
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	1,925	2,946	2,391	105,407	344,682	290,905
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates)...	1,291	674	552	366,138	257,153	246,423
Iron oxide	59	12,685	9,238	73	10,737	7,633
Coal†	11,195,832	11,186,383	11,683,123	7,027,035	10,534,914	12,101,178
Shale (oil)	7,683	121,654	138,427	13,322	139,902	193,798
Limestone flux	254,606	78,759	112,771	49,740	23,840	40,645
Magnesite	24,809	21,375	35,751	34,217	20,230	51,432
All other Minerals ... ..	...	...	...	186,354	631,296	648,851
Quarry Products† ... ..	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,066,696	1,307,809
Total ... .. £	...	...	...	13,908,332	21,760,683	27,783,299

* Value in Australian currency.

† Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

‡ Source—quantity, 1946 and 1947, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		South- ern.	All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Under-ground.	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Total.
Thousand tons.								
1942—Year	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206
1943— "	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473
1944— "	7,324	11	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043
1945— "	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176
1946— "	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186
1947— "	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,724	959	11,683
1948— "	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	10,466	1,255	11,721
1947—								
6th Jan.—12th April (14 weeks) ...	1,801	131	394	91	461§	2,656	222	2,878
14th April—5th July (12 weeks) ...	1,666	124	346	88	447§	2,459	212	2,671
7th July—27th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,880	156	369	107	495§	2,744	263	3,007
29th Sept.—3rd Jan., 1948 (14 weeks)† ...	1,978	143	374	119	513	2,865	262	3,127
1948—								
5th Jan.—10th April (14 weeks)* ...	1,645	165	321	154	487	2,453	319	2,772
12th April—3rd July (12 weeks) ...	1,652	131	328	130	484	2,464	261	2,725
5th July—25th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,799	178	375	171	530	2,704	349	3,053
27th Sept.—1st Jan., 1949 (14 weeks)* ...	2,050	161	374	165	421	2,845	326	3,171

* Includes one week miners' annual holidays.

† Includes two weeks miners' annual holidays.

‡ Periods in Southern District in 1947 ended a week later than in other districts.

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Establishments	9,464	10,110	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	223,669	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600
Females	61,609	91,865	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765
Total	228,781	315,534	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73.07	70.89	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02
Females	26.93	29.11	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98
Book Value of—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Land, Buildings	57,354	72,623	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860
Plant and Machinery	62,693	73,122	78,804	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714
Value of Materials and Fuel used ...	128,153	219,907	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871
Output	218,419	373,489	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947	528,482
Production (Value added to Raw Materials)	90,266	153,582	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611
Salaries and Wages Paid†—							
Males	38,272	74,554	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028
Females	6,334	14,346	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318
Total	44,606	88,900	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346
Average Salary and Wages†—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	344 12	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15
Females	103 13	157 5	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3
Total	201 13	289 0	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †
	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	£000
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947§	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Before deducting depreciation and various overhead charges.

§ Revised since last issue.

‡ Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1947.	1948.
				£000	£000	£000
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	5,510	5,956	2,415	3,507	4,077
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	8,312	9,148	9,845	3,062	4,646	5,293
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	8,187	14,268	14,914	6,393	12,838	14,177
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	82,452	143,652	153,367	31,691	74,536	90,897
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	979	1,864	2,183	273	865	1,050
Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress) ...	15,089	20,745	21,759	3,553	9,765	11,554
Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ...	4,306	6,818	6,374	1,277	3,465	3,601
Clothing ...	32,019	44,469	46,747	6,227	15,602	17,997
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	28,514	36,582	37,541	16,106	25,109	27,407
Woodworking and Basketware ...	9,995	15,392	17,030	3,247	7,121	9,252
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	6,140	6,104	7,098	1,811	2,880	3,622
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	17,290	20,387	20,979	6,538	11,639	13,379
Rubber ...	3,538	4,809	5,037	958	2,409	2,497
Musical Instruments ...	286	585	657	92	272	304
Miscellaneous ...	3,981	8,284	8,904	1,134	3,856	5,140
Heat, Light and Power ...	3,164	4,502	4,974	5,489	8,036	8,364
Total ...	228,781	343,119	363,365	90,266	186,546	218,611

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 25.—Employment(a) in Factories—New South Wales. By Classes of Industry.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories.
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1942—June	10.3	6.4	126.6	7.1	6.8	18.0	13.4	9.3	13.6	211.5
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.9
1944—June	8.3	7.8	129.9	6.7	6.8	20.8	14.0	9.0	14.5	217.8
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
Dec.	14.4	10.4	134.2	9.7	11.0	24.7	20.0	14.2	20.7	259.3
1948—June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
Sept.	15.2	10.8	136.8	10.1	11.4	24.9	20.8	14.5	21.3	265.8
Oct.	15.1	10.8	135.6	10.1	11.4	25.5	20.9	14.6	21.3	265.3
Nov.	15.3	10.7	136.0	10.3	11.5	26.0	20.8	14.7	21.1	266.4
Dec.	15.1	11.0	135.5	10.3	11.5	26.0	20.4	14.8	21.2	265.8
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	0.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1942—June	0.9	3.8	15.2	13.9	24.5	11.6	1.8	5.9	4.8	82.4
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1944—June	0.8	3.9	26.0	12.6	24.1	11.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	91.8
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
Dec.	0.8	4.2	13.6	11.7	32.8	11.3	2.0	6.3	6.1	88.8
1948—June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
Sept.	0.9	4.4	14.8	11.8	34.6	10.9	2.1	6.4	6.7	92.6
Oct.	0.9	4.5	15.1	11.9	34.8	11.0	2.1	6.5	6.7	93.5
Nov.	0.9	4.5	15.0	12.0	34.9	11.3	2.1	6.4	6.8	93.9
Dec.	0.9	4.3	14.8	11.9	34.4	11.6	2.2	6.3	6.7	93.1
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	16.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1942—June	11.2	10.2	141.8	21.0	31.3	29.6	15.2	15.2	18.4	298.9
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.3
1944—June	9.1	11.7	155.9	19.3	30.9	32.3	15.7	14.7	20.0	301.7
1945—June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	38.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
Dec.	15.2	14.6	147.8	21.4	43.8	36.0	22.0	20.5	26.8	348.1
1948—June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	353.4
Sept.	16.1	15.2	151.6	21.9	46.0	35.8	22.9	20.0	28.0	358.4
Oct.	16.0	15.3	150.7	22.0	46.2	36.5	23.0	21.1	28.0	358.8
Nov.	16.2	15.2	151.0	22.3	46.4	37.3	22.9	21.1	27.9	360.3
Dec.	16.0	15.3	150.3	22.2	45.9	37.6	22.6	21.1	27.9	358.9

(a) Exclusive of Working Proprietors. Revised from July, 1947, since last issue; from July, 1948, subject to further revision.

No. 26.—Ages of Persons* Employed in Factories, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939... ..	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1945... ..	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1946... ..	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	236,341	82,319	318,660
1947... ..	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1948... ..	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404

* Excluding working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1948, was:—

	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.
Males—June, 1946 ...	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581
June, 1947 ...	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997
June, 1948 ...	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392
Females—June, 1946 ...	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816
June, 1947 ...	4,997	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501
June, 1948 ...	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599

No. 27.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48 †	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48. †
Aerated Waters ... gal.	9,312,068	13,817,209	16,155,464	813,971	1,493,451	1,693,714
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	21,721,914	33,118,582	29,667,000	†	1,493,451	†
Beer and Stout ... gal.	33,899,023	50,654,241	45,626,466	3,465,199	4,818,004	4,320,734
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones) ... lb.	44,559,455	48,417,429	49,211,114	1,635,323	1,904,995	2,122,760
Blankets ... pairs	106,447	117,720	114,337	113,668	221,714	238,254
Boots and Shoes ...	4,767,236	7,200,721	6,249,862	2,251,164	4,974,355	5,422,680
Bricks ... 1,000	379,236	249,533	303,221	1,265,555	1,277,385	1,727,911
Tiles (Terra cotta) ... 1,000	20,129	19,523	21,594	305,980	366,897	460,943
Butter ... lb.	113,840,734	60,384,672	76,066,426	7,103,194	4,887,594	7,002,793
Cement ... tons	432,487	393,397	441,023	1,447,542	1,300,100	1,469,948
Cheese ... lb.	7,193,022	4,544,454	5,908,632	271,621	258,593	371,206
Cigarettes ...	4,490,428	6,795,385	6,715,672	2,254,936	4,438,804	5,112,715
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted ... sq. yds.	12,373,749	12,963,213	14,604,740	2,341,092	4,164,380	5,037,772
" Cotton ...	1,908,920	10,227,880	10,125,042	244,667	1,799,895	1,734,958
" oke ... tons	1,548,521	1,726,719	1,951,526	1,639,684	2,937,900	3,864,917
Confectionery ...	48,799,175	63,629,155	62,695,795	2,900,841	4,268,052	5,077,898
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal.	477,141	2,239,536	1,954,714	203,013	867,212	783,107
Cotton Yarn ...	6,392,348	9,046,297	9,849,371	477,195	1,173,354	1,275,395
Electric Light and Power ... 1000 units	1,948,489	3,228,670	3,546,344	5,602,877	9,748,120	11,237,478
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... sq. yds.	2,671,076	3,397,367	3,984,544	289,631	504,592	618,846
Flour ... tons	547,162	537,389	533,975	3,866,163	5,099,478	7,939,294
Gas ... 1000 cub. ft.	10,896,185	16,743,953	18,092,738	1,546,562	2,767,239	3,150,465
Hats and Caps ... No.	4,187,100	3,591,828	3,743,328	†	†	†
Ice ... tons	232,747	471,320	457,230	438,157	976,870	945,674
Ice Cream ... gal.	2,232,760	*5,277,682	5,851,895	773,761	*1,328,685	1,470,167
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron ... tons	1,104,605	925,679	1,029,998	2,604,276	3,495,372	4,342,244
" Steel Ingots ...	1,169,249	1,315,043	1,343,153	4,213,220	7,486,925	8,444,210
" Rails, Bars and Sections ...	972,799	*1,109,514	1,116,187	†	15,567,304	16,181,798
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... lb.	20,634,787	51,936,149	58,976,905	528,049	1,593,312	2,079,764
Preserved Fruit ...	28,387,122	27,408,125	30,556,132	507,032	764,077	1,137,458
Preserved Vegetables ...	4,902,288	25,957,541	25,480,192	170,092	1,069,966	1,282,431
Leather—						
Sole and Harness ... lb.	11,119,157	13,442,499	12,966,221	664,810	1,109,923	1,099,227
Dressed, etc. ... sq. ft.	26,058,549	38,448,229	39,993,094	1,100,073	2,280,210	2,373,844
Linseed Oil ... gal.	2,153,127	1,390,976	725,214	409,916	700,358	177,115
Margarine ... lb.	26,967,332	30,776,418	33,114,875	729,319	1,073,695	1,881,861
Meat, Tinned ...	3,377,960	17,944,815	18,013,743	124,251	1,056,013	1,272,401
Milk—Condensed ...	3,815,546	1,081,942	4,851,342	89,013	30,771	1,054,992
" Concentrated ...	2,332,097	20,435,991	20,633,405	39,619	445,674	170,418
" Powdered, Malted, etc. ...	4,761,437	12,831,084	20,990,525	244,379	857,208	470,678
Motor Bodies ... No.	5,576	2,845	3,372	486,865	561,940	1,577,893
Paint ... gal.	1,694,656	1,795,743	1,761,962	1,060,310	1,044,794	2,073,650
Soap (Excl. Powders) ... cwt.	687,692	429,365	556,360	1,179,467	1,772,347	2,622,224
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	1,055,219	746,925	800,641	804,032	1,170,264	2,416,026
Sugar—Raw ... tons	45,106	39,768	33,560	†	†	1,436,807
Timber—Native—Softwood ... 1000 sup. ft.	49,840	88,618	83,921	†	†	†
" Hardwood ...	129,510	212,314	248,671	†	†	†
Tobacco ... lb.	10,755,820	13,017,599	12,849,225	3,738,704	5,617,959	5,868,720
Tyres—Motor and Cycle ... No.	662,736	908,353	870,346	1,233,832	3,607,402	3,875,927
Wire and Wire Netting ... tons	123,288	101,333	104,726	2,323,371	2,509,225	2,978,251
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	31,246,493	*43,777,722	26,528,515	†	†	†

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Revised.

† Not available.

‡ Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* N.S.W.—Recorded Industries.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,545	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,285	21,179	94,130	10,338	16,506	120,974	186,546	307,520
1947-48 ...	76,622	67,504†	25,692	169,818‡	9,284	22,285	201,387‡	218,611	419,998‡

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1947.

‡ To be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 29.—Value of Building Permits—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

*Private building figures relate to permits issued by local councils.**Government building figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or local authorities.*

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE—Permits Issued by Local Councils.					
1939 (a)—Year...	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130	17,581,632
1940 (a) " " " "	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1941 (a) " " " "	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627	15,605,356
1942 (a) " " " "	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565	2,524,675
1943 (a) " " " "	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331	1,869,031
1944 (a) " " " "	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945 (a) " " " "	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946 (a) " " " "	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947 (a) " " " "	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947 (b) " " " "	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948 (b) " " " "	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1947 (b)—Sept. Qtr. ...	202,948	5,254,904	2,153,601	3,720,094	11,331,547
Dec. Qtr. ...	370,496	4,061,954	1,873,663	3,333,765	9,639,878
1948 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	247,196	4,519,350	2,094,737	3,267,523	10,128,806
June Qtr. ...	138,453	5,673,034	3,102,743	4,279,681	13,193,911
Sept. Qtr. ...	254,894	5,855,012	2,794,719	4,325,005	13,229,630
Dec. Qtr. ...	588,132	5,319,431	2,752,531	4,230,508	12,890,602

GOVERNMENT—Authorised or Commenced.

1940—Year ...	893,788	2,671,819	3,565,607
1941 " " " "	1,725,143	2,903,813	4,628,956
1942 " " " "	1,370,592	3,932,323	5,302,915
1943 " " " "	3,109,004	1,574,320	4,683,324
1944 " " " "	1,606,227	2,304,145	3,910,372
1945 " " " "	3,661,801	1,638,295	5,300,096
1946 " " " "	3,793,518	2,651,068	6,444,586
1947 " " " "	4,299,295	3,022,773	7,322,068
1948 " " " "	6,243,908	5,099,077	11,342,985
1947—Sept. Qtr. ...	1,085,840	885,405	1,971,245
Dec. Qtr. ...	845,504	811,127	1,656,631
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	1,102,964	296,918	779,900
June Qtr. ...	2,035,720	358,355	944,581
Sept. Qtr. ...	1,495,648	538,965	753,507
Dec. Qtr. ...	1,609,576	251,922	1,174,929
			3,036,427

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

1940 (a)—Year...	12,612,027	7,559,018	20,171,045
1941 (a) " " " "	12,572,544	7,661,768	20,234,312
1942 (a) " " " "	2,816,230	5,011,360	7,827,590
1943 (a) " " " "	4,469,647	2,082,708	6,552,355
1944 (a) " " " "	3,209,155	3,173,547	6,382,702
1945 (a) " " " "	8,933,109	6,267,992	15,201,101
1946 (a) " " " "	21,863,705	16,157,512	38,021,217
1947 (a) " " " "	24,551,352	19,618,572	44,169,924
1947 (b) " " " "	24,551,352	24,588,155	49,139,507
1948 (b) " " " "	28,839,410	31,946,524	60,785,934
1947 (b)—Sept. Qtr. ...	6,543,692	6,759,100	13,302,792
Dec. Qtr. ...	5,277,954	6,018,555	11,296,509
1948 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	5,869,510	2,391,655	4,047,423
June Qtr. ...	7,847,207	3,461,098	5,244,262
Sept. Qtr. ...	7,605,554	3,333,684	5,078,512
Dec. Qtr. ...	7,517,139	3,004,453	5,405,437
			15,927,029

(a) Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

(b) Permits (private) issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 30.—Building Permits—Principal Classes of Building—N.S.W.
PRIVATE (Council Permits) and GOVERNMENT (Contracts let, Works authorised or commenced).

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1940 (a)—Year ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939		20,171
1941 (a) " ...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872		20,234
1942 (a) " ...	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406		7,828
1943 (a) " ...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075		6,552
1944 (a) " ...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236		6,382
1945 (a) " ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464		15,201
1946 (a) " ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947 (a) " ...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947 (b) " ...	37,039	1,673	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948 (b) " ...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1947 (b)—								
Sept. Qtr. ...	10,031	465	164	94	124	1,059	1,366	13,303
Dec. Qtr. ...	9,291	396	86	113	64	646	700	11,296
1948 (b)—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	9,338	556	25	142	47	997	1,204	12,309
June Qtr. ...	12,488	651	21	178	84	1,754	1,356	16,532
Sept. Qtr. ...	12,394	602	100	161	142	1,589	1,030	16,018
Dec. Qtr. ...	11,999	458	101	86	82	1,084	2,117	15,927

(a) and (b)—see notes below Table 29.

No. 31.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended—								
June, 1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
June, 1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1946—Sept. Qtr.	5,341	121	6	23	36	469	919	6,915
Dec. Qtr.	4,950	259	11	21	41	1,462	566	7,310
1947—Mar. Qtr.	5,486	197	42	34	32	699	1,861	8,351
June Qtr.	6,245	289	4	41	41	763	499	7,882
Sept. Qtr.	6,793	197	29	33	43	886	870	8,851
Dec. Qtr.	6,426	334	...	49	10	650	632	8,101
1948—Mar. Qtr.	6,487	528	3	120	31	395	1,005	8,569
June Qtr.	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr.	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec. Qtr.	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended—								
June, 1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
June, 1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1946—Sept. Qtr.	2,998	24	...	4	4	141	542	3,713
Dec. Qtr.	3,967	37	...	17	16	224	255	4,516
1947—Mar. Qtr.	3,317	61	33	15	36	258	362	4,082
June Qtr.	4,134	69	1	13	16	225	326	4,784
Sept. Qtr.	4,497	178	3	22	30	672	294	5,696
Dec. Qtr.	4,769	205	2	46	32	369	277	5,700
1948—Mar. Qtr.	4,791	205	19	41	10	343	468	5,877
June Qtr.	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr.	6,405	339	5	36	28	563	447	7,823
Dec. Qtr.	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—Building—Number of New Houses Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings. (Dwellings in new flats, see Table 35.)

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June, 1947 (a) ...	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
Yearended June, 1948 ...	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1946—									
Mar. Qtr. (a)	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June Qtr. (a)	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
Sept. Qtr. (a)	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
Dec. Qtr. (a)	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June Qtr. ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
Dec. Qtr. ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June Qtr. ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139

* "Authorised" means Local Government permits to build plus contracts accepted or day labour jobs authorised by the Housing Commission.

(a) Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of December, 1948, there were 13,038 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 21,200 in N.S.W.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Quarter Ended—		Year.		Quarter Ended—	
	1947.	1948.	Sept. 1948.	Dec. 1948.	1947.	1948.	Sept. 1948.	Dec. 1948.
Metropolis ...	7,407	8,619	2,417	2,075	5,199	7,358	1,877	2,342
Balance of Cumberland ...	3,887	4,480	1,235	1,074	2,707	3,111	841	937
County of Cumberland ...	11,294	13,099	3,652	3,149	7,906	10,469	2,718	3,279
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,233	1,059	253	266	985	1,022	236	262
Hunter and Manning ...	2,494	2,629	861	658	1,574	2,408	627	590
South Coast ...	1,245	1,676	421	489	1,044	1,102	261	306
Northern Tableland ...	263	259	59	58	166	232	46	66
Central Tableland ...	595	636	148	192	380	471	113	125
Southern Tableland ...	236	167	57	33	104	173	37	53
North Western Slope ...	275	270	74	52	230	223	45	87
Central Western Slope ...	226	312	76	68	176	260	51	80
South Western Slope ...	482	523	116	131	312	418	102	104
Central Plain ...	107	89	21	12	53	88	19	37
Riverina ...	57	23	7	2	34	39	12	16
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	223	271	62	68	151	231	80	57
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	7,579	7,967	2,158	2,053	5,285	6,783	1,641	1,860
Total, N.S.W.	18,873	21,066	5,810	5,202	13,191	17,252	4,359	5,139

No. 35.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June, 1947 ...	896	197	1,093	(a)	(a)	663	(a)	(a)	157
Yearended June, 1948 ...	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1946—									
Sept. Qtr. ...	214	15	229	(a)	(a)	105	(a)	(a)	19
Dec. Qtr. ...	203	82	285	(a)	(a)	208	(a)	(a)	37
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June Qtr. ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
Sept. Qtr. ...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
Dec. Qtr. ...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June Qtr. ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
Sept. Qtr. ...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
Dec. Qtr. ...	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110	284

* " Authorised " means Local Government permits to build plus contracts accepted by the Housing Commission.
(a) Not available.

No. 36.—Building Projects Authorised—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Type of Buildings.	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.
Houses—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Brick, etc. ...	9,851	1,470	11,321	13,930	1,633	15,563	16,237	2,387	18,624
Wood and Fibro ...	15,271	2,522	17,793	16,990	2,281	19,271	21,726	3,341	25,067
Other ...	1,508	51	1,559	2,119	87	2,206	2,523	5	2,528
Military huts converted ...	...	220	220	...	406	406	...	82	82
Flats ...	833	62	895	1,461	211	1,672	1,763	504	2,267
Total Houses, etc.	27,463	4,325	31,788	34,500	4,618	39,118	42,249	6,319	48,568
Hotels, Guest Houses...	359	...	359	260	...	260	227	...	227
Shops with Dwellings...	320	33	353	619	3	622	849	98	947
Shops only ...	882	...	882	382	...	382	386	...	386
Offices, Warehouses, etc.	597	110	707	495	212	707	799	334	1,133
Factories ...	8,853	367	9,220	6,335	468	6,803	6,021	1,369	7,390
Post Offices, etc. ...	...	274	274	...	276	276	...	203	203
Schools ...	412	318	730	232	356	588	385	1,006	1,391
Halls, Theatres, etc. ...	458	...	458	339	...	339	236	...	236
Hospitals, etc. ...	256	701	957	316	1,075	1,391	256	1,016	1,272
Defence... ..	...	28	28	...	24	24	...	126	126
Other Buildings ...	293	289	582	539	290	829	525	872	1,397
Total Projects ...	39,893	6,445	46,338	44,017	7,322	51,339	51,933	11,343	63,276

Private Buildings—Particulars relate to (a) permits issued by local councils for houses and flats (including estimates for unrecorded areas) and (b) approvals by the Building Control Authorities for other buildings.

Government Buildings—Particulars relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

No. 37.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.
(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).			
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.			
1936... ..	157.6	3.6	July ...	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3
1937... ..	176.4	3.3	August ...	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7
1938... ..	194.5	3.4	Sept. ...	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1
1939... ..	192.3	4.0	October	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5
1940... ..	204.3	5.3	Nov. ...	39.1	24.7	32.7	39.4
1941... ..	215.3	8.9	Dec. ...				
1942... ..	235.2	11.7			27.8	34.2	35.1
1943... ..	242.8	12.5	Jan. ...	17.6	21.7	25.2	...
1944... ..	240.3	12.1	Feb. ...	21.7	26.3	30.3	...
1945... ..	255.4	12.8	Mar. ...	22.4	24.2	33.2	...
1946... ..	264.8	14.6	April ...	26.9	27.3	33.8	...
1947... ..	320.3	15.4	May ...	25.2	30.3	35.6	...
1948... ..	382.5	15.1	June ...	23.6	28.0	34.7	...

No. 38.—Retail Trade—Principal Sydney Stores.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.		Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
		Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *	
		House- hold.	Dress.								
Year		%	%	%	Increase or Decrease (—)			%	%	%	
1939	...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5	2	
" 1940	...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	8	6	
" 1941	...	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	12	15	
" 1942	...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6	(—) 15	
" 1943	...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	7	(—) 5	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27	(—) 11	
" 1944	...	(—) 12	18	8	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2	3	
" 1945	...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34	16	
" 1946	...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	68	32	
" 1947	...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32	19	
" 1948	...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	29	16	
1946—											
Mar. Qtr.	...	32	25	32	47	45	38	57	53	37	
June Qtr.	...	30	25	21	26	38	28	73	74	35	
Sept. Qtr.	...	33	19	15	17	37	23	80	90	35	
Dec. Qtr.	...	34	1	11	13	27	16	65	56	25	
1947—											
Mar. Qtr.	...	22	5	11	5	4	8	37	36	15	
June Qtr.	...	32	30	13	23	6	16	42	26	19	
Sept. Qtr.	...	46	20	18	22	16	21	47	32	24	
Dec. Qtr.	...	26	8	8	15	10	12	43	33	17	
1948—											
March Qtr.	...	25	5	10	20	23	16	36	36	20	
April	...	42	26	24	38	30	29	58	56	35	
May	...	10	(—) 7	5	17	16	8	18	39	12	
June	...	6	(—) 17	(—) 1	8	24	2	20	31	10	
July	...	68	35	24	46	38	36	34	36	30	
August	...	47	14	14	30	15	20	24	24	19	
September	...	10	(—) 8	(—) 4	9	...	...	1	8	2
October	...	...	(—) 2	4	4	2	3	6	13	4
November	...	13	15	16	17	17	16	27	33	20	
December	...	8	10	13	17	16	14	15	23	16	

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 39.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

(Prior to 15th November, 1947, imports were recorded in British currency. For comparative purposes, statistics shown in Tables 39-41 have been converted to the present basis of valuation, viz., Australian currency f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—	Thousand £ Australian f.o.b.							
1939 ...	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1945 ...	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837
1946 ...	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947 ...	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948 ...	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
Quarter ended—								
1946—Dec. ...	19,138	245	19,383	26,999	686	27,685	22	27,707
1947—March ...	23,045	250	23,295	24,058	797	24,855	11	24,866
June ...	29,488	282	29,770	26,564	1,306	27,870	5	27,875
Sept. ...	36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,957	16	20,973
Dec. ...	34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667	30	26,697
1948—March ...	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530
June ...	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550
Sept. ...	43,308	130	43,438	38,234	941	39,175	58	39,233
Dec. ...	40,843	479	41,322	48,075	790	48,865	34	48,899

No. 40.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin).				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Thousand £ Australian f.o.b.								
United Kingdom ...	21,697	41,440	11,380	19,979	15,391	31,688	9,303	18,004
Canada ...	4,263	2,638	1,747	1,042	363	661	163	253
Ceylon ...	1,777	1,534	847	830	356	1,545	175	1,021
India ...	5,888	6,080	3,758	3,433	912	2,261	372	959
Hong Kong ...	70	196	47	112	1,726	988	1,024	574
Malaya and Singapore ...	729	1,333	353	707	1,307	2,182	728	1,405
New Guinea and Papua ...	408	612	203	270	1,297	1,899	579	1,080
New Zealand ...	743	847	310	490	4,136	4,449	1,761	2,180
Union of South Africa ...	465	772	285	179	502	2,070	215	804
Other British Countries ...	2,890	4,253	1,364	2,111	3,402	4,583	1,553	1,816
Total British Countries...	38,930	59,705	20,294	29,153	29,392	52,326	15,873	28,096
Belgium ...	1,024	1,299	379	488	3,910	4,937	2,529	2,928
France ...	868	1,013	384	579	4,243	11,176	2,645	7,509
Germany ...	8	187	3	139	152	236	111	118
Italy ...	584	767	264	303	1,317	4,526	785	3,445
Netherlands ...	414	1,204	185	588	236	989	132	287
Sweden ...	678	1,498	393	766	253	993	154	334
Switzerland ...	545	594	239	302	171	145	107	130
Arabia ...	884	917	564	531	10	113	4	97
Persia ...	1,423	1,164	681	621	32	149	4	24
Egypt ...	200	144	89	142	409	858	217	123
China ...	514	1,116	284	311	710	441	239	128
Japan ...	704	264	449	172	912	1,732	261	767
Indonesia ...	128	1,694	73	804	31	419	17	246
U.S.A. ...	20,097	6,520	8,459	3,139	3,625	4,138	2,052	1,997
Other Foreign Countries...	2,554	5,113	1,338	2,162	2,213	4,862	1,537	2,636
Total Foreign Countries	30,625	23,494	13,784	11,047	18,224	35,714	10,794	20,769
Country Not Disclosed...	266	532	154	448	8	...	...	...
Outside Packages ...	910	420	398	195	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries ...	70,731	84,151	34,630	40,843	47,624	88,040	26,667	48,865
Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ...	821	609	396	479	46	92	30	34

No. 41.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Fish—		Thousand		Thousand		Thousand		Thousand
In tins 000 lb.	3,606	£A. f.o.b. 356	4,905	714	1,500	154	985	168
Other ... ..	...	169	...	239	...	96	...	171
Nuts, Edible ... ..	...	172	...	137	...	65	...	65
Dates 000 lb.	45	2	11	1	45	2	11	1
Spices ... ..	...	167	...	75	...	64	...	35
Tea 000 lb.	13,036	2,345	9,539	1,726	5,821	1,100	4,877	845
Coffee 000 lb.	759	40	742	52	195	16	245	17
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. 000 lb.	6,249	416	4,177	540	395	25	666	108
Whisky pl. gal.	90,651	171	67,881	133	35,446	69	40,778	80
Tobacco 000 lb.	5,745	1,134	6,345	1,372	1,871	357	3,490	774
Cigarettes and Cigars 000 lb.	364	213	1,342	768	243	142	512	323
Hides and Skins—								
Cattle and Calf 000	51	70	17	27	28	32	7	9
Goat 000	814	394	616	291	621	300	227	108
Other Hides and Skins ...	...	70	...	52	...	25	...	36
Linseed 000 lb.	12,221	368	20,859	736	10,665	333	15,918	566
Linseed Oil gal.	814,766	822	1,190,341	1,126	409,597	415	659,853	608
Copra cwt.	212,827	329	242,473	542	94,277	150	111,877	248
Cotton, Raw 000 lb.	7,671	657	10,179	1,003	4,245	363	8,030	707
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	407	...	205	...	193	...	85
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	452	...	343	...	167	...	181
Yarns—								
Cotton 000 lb.	3,519	984	2,747	938	1,685	454	1,110	394
Rayon 000 lb.	2,902	825	3,478	1,354	1,256	397	1,669	676
Other Yarns ... ..	...	36	...	151	...	19	...	72
Sewing Cottons and Threads 000 lb.	384	199	771	508	231	113	242	209
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour doz.	901,375	1,234	989,065	1,557	567,675	805	505,350	800
Woolpacks doz.	99,078	645	61,050	418	69,284	456	59,800	409
Other Bags and Sacks ...	...	154	...	64	...	89	...	28
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ...	...	179	...	141	...	68	...	80
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen 000 sq. yds.	58,309	7,329	52,968	7,600	30,903	3,695	22,653	3,341
Rayon 000 sq. yds.	19,338	5,056	13,460	3,249	7,470	1,936	5,558	1,324
Silk 000 sq. yds.	94	89	83	50	42	39	58	31
Woolen 000 sq. yds.	393	180	1,111	604	205	99	663	349
Hessians and Jute Pieces 000 sq. yds.	12,506	678	11,362	709	9,401	524	4,482	281
Canvas and Duck 000 sq. yds.	1,159	221	1,487	301	643	110	687	123
Other 000 sq. yds.	261	64	688	93	105	28	474	35
Furnishing, Technical and Treated Fabrics and Felts ...	...	494	...	494	...	201	...	249
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...	...	479	...	390	...	162	...	185
Total, Piece Goods...	...	14,769	...	13,631	...	6,862	...	5,998
Towels and Towelling ...	...	171	...	533	...	105	...	239
Handkerchiefs doz.	368,038	251	536,080	293	196,289	138	247,439	132
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	629	...	423	...	305	...	206
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum 000 sq. yds.	1,145	235	2,236	497	526	127	802	202
Carpets 000 sq. yds.	789	778	995	1,024	370	371	437	497
Mats 000 sq. yds.	...	24	...	48	...	9	...	21
Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude 000 gal.	31,419	1,020	27,826	1,084	16,303	553	6,910	221
Petroleum and Shale Spirit 000 gal.	53,138	1,706	54,617	2,192	27,045	947	29,484	1,199
Kerosene (Power and Other) 000 gal.	15,300	439	17,559	642	6,505	199	9,562	349
Residual 000 gal.	32,594	742	45,783	1,295	14,757	371	25,345	749
Lubricating 000 gal.	7,211	787	5,659	683	3,387	373	1,811	254
Other ... ..	...	407	...	1,054	...	188	...	837
Total, Oils ... ..	...	5,101	...	6,950	...	2,631	...	3,609
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	387	...	383	...	192	...	174
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre... cwt.	64,835	133	88,630	150	35,448	85	38,533	56
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet cwt.	286,642	795	283,150	924	112,581	314	134,498	452
Other ... ..	...	267	...	474	...	136	...	307
Aluminium cwt.	14,602	94	64,544	460	1,263	14	12,198	128
Cutlery ... ..	...	473	...	401	...	217	...	156
Hand Tools ... ..	...	490	...	448	...	286	...	197
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	155	...	244	...	57	...	168
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies No.	956	180	4,369	730	751	128	1,786	309
Chassis No.	7,978	1,883	14,442	3,828	3,436	855	6,259	1,566
Parts and Accessories ...	...	768	...	1,301	...	303	...	621

No. 41.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	207	...	375	...	103	...	215
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	607	...	686	...	334	...	429
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire cwt.	25,400	308	84,074	1,074	15,807	186	36,349	490
Radio Equipment ... ..	...	225	...	201	...	86	...	92
Telephone and Telegraph Equip- ment ... ..	...	231	...	518	...	105	...	243
Heating and Cooking Appliances	...	95	...	195	...	60	...	109
Electric Motors ... ..	...	172	...	438	...	113	...	205
Vacuum Cleaners ... ..	...	312	...	129	...	136	...	49
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	...	548	...	462	...	239	...	192
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	614	...	1,066	...	315	...	515
Metal Working Machinery ... ..	...	741	...	547	...	333	...	215
Crude Rubber cwt.	103,153	513	127,944	795	44,175	219	53,721	310
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures	...	465	...	415	...	206	...	192
Timber—								
Undressed 000 sup. ft.	39,188	1,181	50,132	1,369	14,956	461	21,577	791
Other ... ..	...	47	...	89	...	18	...	22
Crockery ... ..	...	382	...	574	...	210	...	261
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	647	...	588	...	311	...	255
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	7,663	359	7,028	355	4,546	204	1,457	82
Printing Paper ton	53,419	2,210	22,227	1,339	27,387	1,186	11,880	683
Writing and Typewriting								
Paper cwt.	86,361	425	70,880	451	41,653	250	29,960	192
Wrapping Paper ... ..	...	555	...	842	...	234	...	354
Books, Printed ... ..	...	520	...	473	...	215	...	240
Fountain Pens and Pencils ... ..	...	307	...	216	...	213	...	108
Toys ... ..	...	197	...	195	...	84	...	93
Combs, Toilet ... ..	...	74	...	18	...	20	...	11
Jewellery ... ..	...	290	...	418	...	150	...	169
Timepieces ... ..	...	281	...	358	...	153	...	186
Cinematograph Films 000 lin. ft.	27,143	323	49,282	441	16,079	176	22,475	196
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ... ..	...	344	...	306	...	135	...	147
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions ... ..	...	692	...	445	...	275	...	235
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions ... ..	...	181	...	92	...	86	...	59
Fertilizers ... ..	...	183	...	125	...	75	...	67
Dyes ... ..	...	130	...	285	...	70	...	152
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	1,391	...	1,434	...	703	...	654
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	386	...	956	...	236	...	711
Total, Merchandise ... ..	...	70,731	...	84,151	...	34,630	...	40,843
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	75,517	813	55,534	598	36,451	393	43,866	472
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	8	...	11	...	3	...	7
Total, Imports Oversea ... ..	...	71,552	...	84,760	...	35,026	...	41,322

No. 42.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef 000 lb.	6,942	209	4,829	177	3,037	88	2,987	111
Lamb 000 lb.	8,602	288	8,270	323	3,899	136	8,149	316
Mutton 000 lb.	3,426	131	1,625	52	676	17	1,187	33
Pork 000 lb.	369	20	512	38	132	7	385	28
Offals 000 lb.	4,554	158	3,889	148	2,574	93	1,982	78
Bacon and Hams 000 lb.	871	86	924	109	341	37	481	59
Preserved in Tins 000 lb.	14,490	921	14,109	711	6,847	434	4,376	255
Other Meats ... ..	...	669	...	1,066	...	258	...	479
Total, Meats ... ..	...	2,482	...	2,624	...	1,070	...	1,359

No. 42.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Butter ... 000 lb.	4,252	448	2,782	365	1,402	152	1,622	219
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. 000 lb.	1,418	58	651	31	280	12	337	16
Dried, Powdered and								
MalTED ... 000 lb.	2,151	173	3,532	325	1,145	86	2,170	206
Cheese ... 000 lb.	1,125	86	653	61	532	39	382	36
Infants' and Invalids' Food 000 lb.	2,260	209	2,783	266	1,138	105	1,746	164
Eggs—								
In Shell ... 000 doz.	4,462	484	6,583	808	3,801	415	4,720	495
Not in Shell ... 000 lb.	6,228	651	7,182	688	5,075	436	5,526	525
Wheat ... 000 bushels	326	277	19,464	16,905	322	274	7,383	6,019
Flour ... 000 lb.	104,450	1,926	303,121	6,486	75,251	1,375	143,430	3,053
Total Wheat and Flour								
as 000 bushels of wheat ...	2,833	2,203	26,739	23,391	2,128	1,649	10,825	9,072
Rice ... 000 lb.	378	69	854	43	640	28	536	26
Biscuits ... 000 lb.	1,476	69	854	43	640	28	536	26
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... 000 lb.	10,462	124	4,804	42	3,661	53	1,868	19
Dried—								
Potatoes ... 000 lb.	1,933	167	9	...	52	2	...	...
Other ... 000 lb.	7,033	168	1,100	4	2,465	54	506	2
Preserved in Liquid 000 lb.	8,014	232	5,646	219	2,289	71	2,332	91
Fruits—								
Fresh ... 000 lb.	11,493	237	10,333	192	3,908	85	6,062	116
Dried ... 000 lb.	421	25	652	47	189	12	396	29
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches ... 000 lb.	6,064	185	8,487	317	2,996	90	4,533	149
Other ... 000 lb.	1,504	48	2,877	114	279	10	1,712	67
Jams and Jellies ... 000 lb.	16,228	576	10,028	386	6,377	228	5,089	193
Sugar, Refined ... ton	2,881	101	3,126	125	919	33	1,635	65
Confectionery ... 000 lb.	2,472	181	6,016	480	1,279	92	4,317	337
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	42	...	4	...	15	...	2
Bran, Pollard and Sharps 000 lb.	7,331	142	7,207	144	4,241	82	3,545	61
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors...	...	193	...	161	...	89	...	87
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ...	...	71	...	65	...	31	...	37
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo ... 000 lb.	333	112	472	172	183	62	335	123
Rabbit and Hare ... 000 lb.	2,844	1,160	4,271	1,606	968	330	1,577	440
Cattle and Calf ... No.	35,371	75	85,984	343	15,511	33	44,956	185
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool ... 000	1,775	1,155	1,152	872	966	709	680	496
Without Wool... 000	...	30	...	13	...	12	...	6
Wool—								
Greasy ... 000 lb.	129,617	15,499	174,681	29,307	82,586	10,766	124,161	21,713
Scoured and Carbonised 000 lb.	22,456	3,626	19,760	4,115	10,073	1,776	10,857	2,256
Other ... 000 lb.	2,580	620	2,535	533	1,375	300	1,090	174
Total, Wool, 000 lb. as in the grease	183,862	19,745	222,988	33,955	107,389	12,842	150,048	24,143
Woolen Yarns ... 000 lb.	340	219	284	227	182	122	147	122
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	112	...	10	...	27	...	6
Piece Goods—								
Woolen ... 000 sq. yds.	624	215	314	162	223	94	188	90
Cotton ... 000 sq. yds.	374	25	1,098	67	83	5	707	40
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings doz. pr.	12,179	16	3,232	5	5,104	8	1,050	2
Garments—								
Knitted ... 000	...	71	...	45	...	42	...	29
Not Knitted ... 000	...	128	...	107	...	42	...	71
Other Apparel ... 000	...	65	...	36	...	35	...	22
Tallow ... ton	661	90	724	92	127	17	558	79
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	186	...	132	...	72	...	58
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ton	1,365	53	5,268	277	1,365	53	934	51
Zinc Concentrates ... ton	30,382	234	32,295	435	21,785	169	20,438	279
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ton	4,645	61	3,660	51	3,333	44	107	2
Bar and Rod ... ton	10,046	168	5,721	131	4,687	76	2,859	78
Plate and Sheet ... ton	7,365	213	6,182	216	3,147	79	2,620	95
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... ton	10,229	395	10,778	560	4,624	181	6,402	265
Girders, Joists... ton	2,778	62	3,003	64	1,564	34	411	14
Other ... ton	11,035	173	4,598	92	4,595	64	1,586	34
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	46,098	1,072	33,942	1,114	21,950	478	13,985	488
Zinc and Spelter... ton	1,239	124	1,363	133	329	37	350	47
Lead ... ton	21,969	2,099	25,532	2,980	13,909	1,329	9,788	1,239

No. 42.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Hand Tools	196	...	132	...	65	...	64
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	92	...	72	...	22	...	20
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	335	...	464	...	141	...	243
Motive Power Machinery	243	...	195	...	108	...	103
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Mach.	139	...	82	...	45	...	61
Mining and Road Making Mach.	205	...	318	...	104	...	141
Metal Working Machinery	112	...	65	...	45	...	33
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	86	...	62	...	34	...	30
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	78	...	15	...	20	...	7
Other Manufactures of Rubber	37	...	18	...	7	...	9
Leather and Manufactures	303	...	316	...	152	...	175
Timber, Undressed... ooo sup. ft.	10,375	281	14,719	460	5,299	130	8,552	269
Cement ton	9,207	51	2,783	17	2,374	15	1,460	10
Glass and Glassware	133	...	95	...	39	...	45
Books, Printed	156	...	134	...	82	...	74
Sporting Goods and Toys	98	...	47	...	41	...	26
Drugs and Chemicals—
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	163	...	197	...	77	...	151
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	62	...	49	...	29	...	25
Soap	34	...	63	...	16	...	21
Insecticides and Disinfectants	45	...	19	...	9	...	9
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	278	...	438	...	80	...	159
Total, Merchandise—Australian Produce	45,797	...	86,309	...	25,620	...	48,084
Other Produce	1,827	...	1,731	...	1,047	...	781
All Merchandise	47,624	...	88,040	...	26,667	...	48,865
Total, Bullion and Specie—
Gold fine oz.	221	2	123	1	40	1	95	1
Silver and Bronze	44	...	91	...	29	...	33
Total, Exports Oversea	47,670	...	88,132	...	26,697	...	48,899

No. 43.—Shipping (N.S.W.) Oversea and Interstate.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940 ...	2,947	9,342,559	1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337	2,604	734
1941 ...	2,706	7,778,044	1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,839	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	444	3,242	352

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 44.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Year ended 30th June.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.
		000.	000.	000.		000.	000.	000.		000.	000.	000.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1944 ...	3,695	5,953	5,357	2,746	2,584	3,312	1,588	4,833	468	847	1,069	665
1945 ...	3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946 ...	3,671	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
Six Months ended Dec.—												
1947 ...	1,901	3,031	2,890	952	1,235	1,749	902	2,577	*	*	511	295
1948 ...	2,125	3,648	2,668	1,488	1,257	1,820	826	2,621	*	*	593	300

* Not available.

No. 45.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one overseas service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		000.		000.		000.		000.
Oversea Services.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946 ...	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,033	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
Sept. Qtr. 1947	9,228	1,687	9,682	25,064	127	376	128	561
" " 1948	9,692	1,845	10,362	34,875	183	638	143	857
Interstate Services.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
Sept. Qtr. 1947	17,550	2,859	122,511	52,675	2,273	1,019	117	53
" " 1948	20,855	3,321	149,851	62,982	3,345	1,529	128	57
Intrastate Services.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
Sept. Qtr. 1947	3,022	381	19,446	3,944	140	30	1	...
" " 1948	3,925	520	28,889	5,701	121	25	3	...
Total—All Services.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
Sept. Qtr. 1947	29,800	4,927	151,639	81,683	2,540	1,425	246	614
" " 1948	34,472	5,686	189,102	103,558	3,649	2,192	274	914

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 46.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June. †	Earnings. *	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.			Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods carried (excluding Live-stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.					
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	£000.	747	21,118	(—)	1,172	mill.	mill.
1940...	149,204	19,955	14,166	165	6,079	800	21,199	(—)	444	186·7	14·7
1941...	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,068	872	23,780	236	179·1	194·1	17·3
1942...	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204	218·8	179·9	17·9
1943...	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,097	775	237·4	188·8	18·8
1944...	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	38,547	754	250·6	186·6	18·6
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	254·1	178·8	17·8
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150	267·8	159·9	15·9
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—)	1,558	261·6	16·5
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263·0	174·4	17·4

* Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. † Length of lines open at 30th June, 1948, 6,128½ miles.

No. 47.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£000	£000	000	000 tons.
1946—December	7,661	6,163	64,654	4,227
1947—March	7,665	6,338	65,069	3,888
June	7,399	7,298†	67,344	4,076
September	8,389	7,194	65,472	4,538
December	9,484	7,442	64,919	4,528
1948—March	9,322	7,592	66,253	3,927
June	9,711	8,787†	66,403	4,414
September	9,618	8,160	64,041	4,616
December	10,097	8,723	65,978	4,325

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 46 is classified as "Sinking Fund."
† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to these quarters.

No. 48.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.					Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.	
	Trams.	'Buses.	Trams.	'Buses.	Trams.	'Buses.				
Year ended 30th June—	Thousand £.									
1939	9,139	889	3,244	838	295	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1944	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547	8
1945	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537	(—) 95
1946	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489	(—) 379
1947	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	(—) 601
1948	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676
Six months ended—										
December, 1947 ... ..	...	...	2,535	966	168	199	3,868	3,760	*	*
„ 1948 ... ..	...	...	2,320	1,406	139	265	4,130	4,168	*	*

* Not available.

No. 49.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan. *	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	'Buses.	Trams and 'Buses.			
					Thousands.			
1939	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1944	491,096	43,426	418,747	115,775	534,522	13,840	3,412	17,252
1945	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158

* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

No. 50.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. †	Taxi-cabs. †	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
1939—Aug.* ...	216,633	77,639	794	1,331	296,397	23,995	1,187	1,102	6,538	329,219
1942—June* ...	169,916	71,248	890	1,352	243,406	15,323	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
Oct.* ...	170,326	70,724	894	1,350	243,294	14,861	678	1,364	6,873	267,070
1943—June ...	173,188	72,159	913	1,349	247,609	14,164	610	1,382	6,873	270,638
1944—June ...	180,938	78,023	977	1,349	261,287	14,897	624	1,517	7,621	285,946
1945—June ...	185,451	82,957	1,023	1,351	270,782	16,068	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946—June ...	190,978	97,176	1,069	1,357	290,580	20,492	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
Dec. ...	195,453	106,598	1,103	1,358	304,512	23,499	1,077	2,177	12,964	344,229
1947—March ...	197,156	110,004	1,125	1,390	309,675	24,522	1,118	2,261	14,019	351,595
June ...	198,889	113,544	1,168	1,431	315,032	25,172	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
Sept. ...	202,101	117,523	1,255	1,491	322,370	25,997	1,245	2,552	15,748	367,912
Dec. ...	205,923	121,662	1,349	1,580	330,514	27,408	1,289	2,820	17,057	379,088
1948—March ...	208,854	124,383	1,380	1,613	336,230	28,718	1,331	3,061	17,886	387,226
June ...	213,700	127,413	1,436	1,632	344,181	30,076	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
Sept. ...	220,057	131,085	1,480	1,640	354,262	31,638	1,581	3,712	18,928	410,121
Oct. ...	222,071	132,278	1,455	1,644	357,448	32,130	1,598	3,813	19,117	414,106
Nov. ...	223,703	133,468	1,504	1,647	360,322	32,722	1,620	3,934	19,432	418,030
Dec. ...	225,412	134,620	1,536	1,645	363,213	33,398	1,637	3,996	20,181	422,425

* Registrations—Pre-war highest in August, 1939; lowest during the war—cars in June, 1942; lorries, etc., and total motor vehicles in October, 1942.

† Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 51.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—1938 ...	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1943 ...	632	688	17	12	1,349	165	44	574	2,132
1945 ...	267	2,455	63	...	2,785	105	280	1,098	4,268
1946 ...	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947 ...	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948 ...	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1947—September Quarter ...	3,656	2,314	97	29	6,096	638	99	566	7,399
December Quarter ...	3,997	2,529	105	24	6,655	1,122	145	1,061	8,983
1948—March Quarter ...	3,534	1,862	50	35	5,481	1,292	127	824	7,724
June Quarter ...	5,472	2,374	77	45	7,968	1,399	180	519	10,066
September Quarter ...	6,922	3,013	111	48	10,094	1,662	223	603	12,582
December Quarter ...	5,674	2,907	115	64	8,760	1,918	189	1,246	12,113
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1945 ...	14,560	8,049	38	289	22,936	3,753	153	1,383	28,225
1946 ...	15,237	16,650	47	246	32,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947 ...	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	365	2,485	37,003
1948 ...	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1947—September Quarter ...	2,059	3,477	9	142	5,687	1,271	152	841	7,951
December Quarter ...	2,073	3,259	6	184	5,522	1,336	165	731	7,754
1948—March Quarter ...	1,665	2,581	2	124	4,372	1,128	153	516	6,169
June Quarter ...	1,797	2,495	11	104	4,407	1,033	215	417	6,072
September Quarter ...	1,794	2,521	60	112	4,487	1,032	158	439	6,116
December Quarter ...	2,120	2,472	13	114	4,719	998	154	519	6,390

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 52.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
REVENUE.					
Governmental—					
Receipts from Commonwealth—					
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ...	...	...	...	1,058	1,210
State Taxes* ...	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
Land, Mining, Forestry ...	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,657
Services Rendered ...	1,582	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,267
Miscellaneous—					
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	795	928	849	559
Other ...	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,597
Total Governmental ...	30,425	34,853	32,569	36,004	41,085
Business Undertakings—					
Railways† ...	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854
Sydney Harbour ...	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447
Total Business Undertakings ...	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529	547	620	684	734
Total Revenue ...	72,470	74,213	71,858	74,526	88,026
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288
Law, Order and Public Safety ...	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	129	135	167	215	295
Education ...	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642
Science, Art and Research ...	92	95	123	170	188
Public Health and Recreation ...	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919
Social Amelioration ...	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610
War Obligations ...	951	623	624	583	148
Development and Maintenance of State Resources† ...	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371
Local Government ...	426	421	490	513	496
Adjustment of Old Accounts ...	325	312	666	400	700
Total (Ordinary Departmental) ...	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—					
Railways ...	27,391	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,341	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155
Sydney Harbour ...	451	474	641	705	795
Total Business Undertakings ...	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529	547	620	684	734
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest ...	11,536	11,485	11,208	10,696	10,818
Exchange on Interest ...	1,645	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283
Sinking Fund... ...	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,709	2,640	2,769
Total Public Debt Charges ...	15,621	19,613	15,450	14,789	14,870
Total Expenditure ...	71,287	73,245	71,488	76,376	88,148
Surplus or Deficit ...	1,183	968	370	(—)1,850	(—) 122

* Details of taxes, see Table No. 54.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

No. 53.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six Months (July-Dec.).		Expenditure.	Six Months (July-Dec.).	
	1947.	1948.		1947.	1948.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	14,586	16,691
Uniform Tax	7,420	8,808	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	1,459	1,459	ing Expenses—		
Hospital Benefits	590	600	Railways	14,696	17,080
Probate and Stamp Duty	3,596	3,959	Trams and Buses	3,899	4,028
Other Taxes	912	1,163	Sydney Harbour	391	446
Land, Mining, etc.	982	977	Total	18,986	21,554
Services	843	961	Debt Charges*—		
Miscellaneous	2,208	2,582	Interest	5,990	6,235
Total	18,010	20,509	Exchange	792	727
			Sinking Fund... ..	1,544	1,684
Business Undertakings—				8,326	8,646
Railways	17,619	19,757	Less—Recoups by Other		
Trams and Buses	3,895	4,048	Accounts... ..	987	990
Sydney Harbour	683	752	Total	7,339	7,656
Total	22,197	24,557	Total Expenditure	40,911	45,901
Total Revenue	40,207	45,066	Excess of Expenditure... ..	704	835

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 54.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income Tax*	4,348†	798	526	472	345†	238†
Probate	2,882	2,711	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611
Stamp Duties	1,204	1,215	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462
Racing and Betting	376	347	687	882	906	1,067
Liquor Licenses	631	628	687	752	884	1,074
Other	70	68	65	69	80	81
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	9,511	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
	2,244	2,320	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469
Total State Taxes	11,755	8,293	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	11,267	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected.

† Includes £137,000 not taken to account as arrears under the Uniform Tax Scheme.

‡ £4,309 applicable to 1946-47 was taken to account in 1947-48.

No. 55.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£000	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1944	3,029	1,618	1,411
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1948, was as follows:—

Railways	£000	170,649	Water, Sewers, Drains	£000	41,265	Public Buildings, Sites... ..	£000	21,768
Trams and Buses	9,604		Water Conservation, Irrigation	22,183		Other	25,479	
Harbours and Rivers	23,650		Industrial Undertakings	7,750				
Sydney Harbour Bridge	8,070		Grain Elevators... ..	5,301		Total (1853 to 1948)	368,945	
Roads and Bridges	13,164		Land Settlement	20,062				

No. 56.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A000	£Stg000	£000*	£000	£	£A000	£Stg000	£000*	£000	
1944 ...	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121.92	6,096	5,749	564	12,409	
1945 ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.64	6,185	5,524	559	12,268	
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.94	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.26	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 57.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£A.000	£Stg.000	£000†
1944 ...	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194
1945 ...	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946 ...	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947 ...	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948 ...	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
Total (1929-48)	12,135	36,538	48,953	22,182	26,540	22,139	18,831	3,175

* Includes interest earnings which totalled £280,000 to 30th June, 1948.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £.

No. 58.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
1945—March ...	per cent.	£		£000	£000	£000	£000
...	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,342	...	...
...	3½	100	1950-61	...	94,960	...	...
August ...	2½	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
...	3½	100	1950-61	4,495	...	...	...
September ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	24,100	...	...
...	3½	100	1950-61	...	63,117	...	...
1946—March ...	2	100	1949	...	17,209	...	...
...	3½	100	1955-58	...	61,261	...	...
August ...	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
...	3½	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
October ...	2	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	360
...	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,947	2,793	5,120
1947—April ...	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
...	3½	100	1956-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
August ...	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
October ...	3½	100	1956-59	17,720	61,227	15,000	11,600
1948—April ...	3½	100	1957-60	...	12,297	12,855	16,173
October ...	3½	100	1959-62	48,919	50,973	3,635	11,365

No. 59.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			6 months (July-Dec.).	
	1947.	1948.	1949 (Estimates)	1947.	1948.
REVENUE.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Customs	45,871	57,597	55,500	28,843	31,046
Excise	56,375	58,007	59,500	30,578	31,714
Sales Tax	36,265	34,729	38,000	17,234	19,870
Income Tax—Individuals (a)	154,406	163,111	170,000	89,398	90,034
Companies	53,359	69,789	76,000		
Pay Roll Tax	13,647	16,595	18,000	7,923	9,585
Land Tax	3,679	3,641	3,500	243	307
Estate Duty	4,019	4,555	4,800	2,216	2,033
Entertainments Tax	5,138	5,198	5,200	2,473	2,466
Gift Duty	545	780	500	333	340
Gold Tax	556	11	...	61	...
Total Taxes	373,860	414,013	431,000	179,302	187,395
Miscellaneous	7,049	9,732	27,100	5,681	21,424
Post Office	29,802	31,390	32,800	15,733	16,427
Railways	1,155	1,190	1,247	526	646
Territories	571	666	695	312	354
Primary Production (b)	412,437	456,991	492,842	201,554	226,246
	18,820	8,914	16,700	2,948	479
Total Revenue	431,257	465,905	509,542	204,502	226,725
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services (c)—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	29,417	36,526	44,100	18,508	19,392
Widows' Pensions	3,366	3,904	4,500	1,952	2,187
Maternity Allowances	3,027	2,854	3,000	1,429	1,445
Child Endowment	19,863	19,426	25,200	9,460	10,752
Unemployment and Sickness	1,650	1,218	3,000	604	598
Hospital Benefits	4,380	4,448	5,800	2,208	2,383
Other	319	237	2,900	130	239
Defence and Post War (1939-45) (d) ...	62,022	68,613	88,500	34,291	36,996
Paid to or for States	232,597	180,047	199,000	84,427	89,872
Tax Reimbursed to States	20,917	22,072	24,538	10,355	12,504
Post Office	39,464	44,588	53,420	17,714	20,153
Railways	26,756	32,171	35,728	13,529(e)	16,893(e)
Territories	1,921	2,089	2,406	675(e)	928(e)
Capital Works	3,291	4,188	5,154	1,500(e)	2,575(e)
War (1914-18) Pensions	17,180	25,502	38,237	8,833	16,013
Other	9,303	9,564	10,508	5,941	5,608
Primary Production (b)	447,706	436,141	507,033	199,712	226,976
	18,820	8,914	16,700	2,948	479
Total Expenditure	466,526	445,055	523,733	202,660	227,455

(a) Including Social Services contribution.

(b) Self-balancing items.

(c) Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

(d) Including expenditure charged to Loan Fund (£37,894,000 in 1946-47 and £17,691,000 in 1948-49).

(e) Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Other" below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post War which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £11,015,000 in 1946-47, £13,305,000 in 1947-48 and £14,130,000 (estimate) in 1948-49. In the six months ended December the amount was £5,660,000 in 1947 and £7,352,000 in 1948.

No. 60.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£000.				s. d.	£000.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1944 ...	32,596	54,587	87,183	16 8	3,661	2,734	1,306	4,040	20 3	216
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	15 6	4,068	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 9	200
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	13 11	4,875	3,069	1,134	4,203	25 3	253
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 9	5,664	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6	276
1948—										
'14 War	22,529	29,230	51,759	21 8	2,973	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	37,935	67,292	105,227	10 8	3,012	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 61.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(a) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(b) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	
				s. d.	s. d.					s. d.	s. d.	
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5		
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	26 0	11,597	14,637	26,234	27 0	26 6		
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3	13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5		
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4	14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9		
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6†	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6†	31 9		
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6†	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6†	36 6		

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 62.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.							Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.			
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.		
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.				
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£000.	
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473	
1944 ...	198,651	359,373	1'809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862	
1945 ...	205,472	365,436	1'779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700	
1946 ...	211,946	375,395	1'771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077	
1947 ...	222,668	390,915	1'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728	
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948.

No. 63.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£000.
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,895 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1948, and the amount paid in year ended June, 1948, was £145,928.

No. 64.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

(a) Claims Admitted and Benefits Paid—Annual.

Year ended 30th June.	Claims Admitted.				Amount of Benefits Paid.			
	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.
1946 ...	No. 48,789	No. 14,257	No. 148	No. 63,194	£ 275,205	£ 198,943	£ 1,068	£ 475,216
1947 ...	12,704	19,523	408	32,635	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1948 ...	3,516	26,005	1,402	30,923	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920

(b) Persons in Receipt of Benefit at End of Each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
Number.								
1947—March	1,341	45	2,684	690	111	4,078	793	4,871
June	1,350	50	2,797	825	122	4,201	943	5,144
September	879	55	2,993	950	157	3,931	1,103	5,034
December	582	28	2,664	859	177	3,301	1,009	4,310
1948—March	294	54	2,813	935	189	3,166	1,119	4,285
June	298	41	2,855	939	501	3,443	1,191	4,634
July	236	42	3,024	922	284	3,382	1,126	4,508
August	247	45	3,060	940	275	3,410	1,157	4,567
September	196	39	3,015	887	890	3,834	1,193	5,027
October	383	32	2,916	858	305	3,415	1,079	4,494
November†	330	47	2,824	880	1,043	3,891	1,233	5,124
December†	273	37	2,683	844	292	3,075	1,054	4,129

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Subject to revision.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 (females 60) years whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacitation. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 65.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
Nine Trading Banks—£million.								
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1942—" ...	195.9	192.0	387.9	40.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943—" ...	256.1	197.4	453.5	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	246.0
1944—" ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	38.0	55.4	182.8	79.1	221.8
1945—" ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946—" ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	32.3	40.0	258.5	80.6	224.3
1947—" ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1947—July ...	429.6	202.9	632.5	36.2	10.7	253.2	77.9	302.8
August ...	426.4	202.3	628.7	41.2	11.2	239.5	76.2	308.3
September ...	435.9	203.0	638.9	46.2	14.1	236.3	75.6	315.8
October ...	447.9	204.0	651.9	45.8	16.2	239.1	73.6	324.7
November ...	456.3	203.0	659.3	42.3	14.2	248.7	65.8	332.7
December ...	465.6	203.0	668.6	43.5	11.4	259.5	61.8	335.9
1948—July ...	499.3	199.3	698.6	40.6	11.6	284.9	59.6	301.8
August ...	489.1	199.2	688.3	45.7	12.4	271.6	59.6	301.6
September ...	516.6	202.4	719.0	52.9	20.2	267.4	59.2	303.4
October ...	530.9	211.4	742.3	52.9	26.9	270.0	58.4	372.6
November ...	550.8	213.3	764.1	49.3	28.6	286.8	60.5	373.6
December ...	575.4	213.2	788.6	50.3	30.0	304.6	61.2	371.5
Commonwealth Bank (Other than Central Banking)†—£million.								
1946—June ...	39.2	19.3	58.5	6.0	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947—" ...	43.3	16.1	59.4	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.9
1948—" ...	49.1	12.7	61.8	7.7	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1947—December ...	44.1	13.9	58.0	8.2	1.0	...	32.0	32.3
1948—December ...	52.1	14.4	66.5	7.8	0.8	...	32.7	47.7
All Trading Banks*—£million.								
1946—June ...	461.5	237.6	699.1	39.8	45.8	260.6	169.3	262.9
1947—" ...	500.7	222.8	723.5	43.1	17.2	277.2	124.3	343.3
1948—" ...	580.9	219.1	800.0	57.3	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1947—December ...	521.3	222.1	743.4	54.5	13.3	261.2	102.3	395.2†
1948—December ...	645.2	234.8	880.0	62.2	33.0	305.7	106.7	458.6

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking) three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† Rural Bank (N.S.W.) advances (£14.7 m. in December, 1947) amounted to £24.5m. January, 1948; when Advances for Homes and Personal Loans were included for the first time.

‡ Revised to include Rural Credits Mortgage and Industrial Finance Departments (previously General Banking Division only).

No. 66.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.

Month.	Nine Trading Banks.				All Trading Banks*			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1946—June ...	163.1	74.1	237.2	90.6	191.4	86.4	277.8	111.6
1947— „ ...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	144.8
1948— „ ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1947—July ...	166.2	70.7	236.9	121.7	197.6	80.9	278.5	150.5
August ...	165.8	70.8	236.6	123.6	196.6	80.9	277.5	152.7
September ...	170.0	71.8	241.8	128.2	201.2	81.9	283.1	157.1
October ...	174.2	72.3	246.5	131.3	205.8	82.1	287.9	160.5
November ...	176.7	71.5	248.2	136.1	208.6	81.6	290.2	166.2
December ...	179.8	70.6	250.4	138.7	212.7	80.6	293.3	169.4†
1948—July ...	189.5	67.6	257.1	148.4	226.5	77.3	303.8	192.6
August ...	187.2	66.8	254.0	147.3	223.8	76.6	300.4	191.5
September ...	199.8	68.1	267.9	148.1	238.3	78.6	316.9	190.9
October ...	207.0	71.1	278.1	150.7	247.2	82.3	329.5‡	201.5‡
November ...	214.6	71.2	285.8	151.0	254.6	83.3	337.9	202.5
December ...	223.8	73.1	296.9	149.7	265.4	85.8	351.2	202.3

* Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales.

† See note † Table No. 65.

‡ Commonwealth Bank figures included above were General Banking, Deposits £35.2 m., Advances £14.7 m., in September, 1948; General, Rural Credits, Mortgage and Industrial Finance Departments, Deposits £37.0 m., Advances £22.0 m., in October, 1948.

No. 67.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
Year ended 30th June—	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	245,587
1940 ...	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941 ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942 ...	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943 ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944 ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1947—Mar. Qtr. ...	36,863		38,509	229,665	650,767
June Qtr. ...	38,082		40,221	231,368	660,015
Sept. Qtr. ...	42,855		41,569	232,654	664,388
Dec. Qtr. ...	39,969		41,373	231,250	661,931
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	37,840		36,387	232,712	667,389
June Qtr. ...	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318
Sept. Qtr. ...	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955
Dec. Qtr. ...	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—Net sales (i.e., sales less principal repaid on redemption) were as follows:—

To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1946 ...	20,013	54,677
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1947 ...	22,017	59,526
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1948 ...	26,311	64,483

No. 71.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	4,005	5,335	4,617	1,622	2,484	2,244
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	August ...	5,670	5,346	5,137	2,352	2,085	2,307
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	September ...	6,440	4,988	4,842	2,328	2,378	2,338
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	October ...	5,826	4,843	4,904	2,161	2,641	2,560
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	November ...	5,180	4,978	5,514	2,163	2,238	2,718
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	December ...	4,105	5,061	4,796	2,473	2,220	2,417
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	January ...	4,576	4,895	...	1,859	3,671	...
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	February ...	4,729	4,825	...	2,031	2,400	...
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	March ...	4,395	4,640	...	2,005	2,441	...
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	April ...	3,593	5,243	...	1,674	2,550	...
				May ...	4,763	5,137	...	2,299	2,266	...
				June ...	4,617	4,911	...	2,079	3,550	...

No. 72.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total * Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
Month—							
1929—April ...	179.3	183.8	129.4	174.1	243.5	174.4	172.6
1931—Sept. ...	72.3	60.2	87.9	75.2	121.3	74.4	77.2
1937—March ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
1947—Nov. ...	347.3	318.2	190.7	179.8	399.2	264.4	276.4
1948—Dec. ...	355.4	318.8	189.8	183.4	404.4	268.7	280.4
1948—Jan. ...	361.4	315.5	184.7	191.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
Feb. ...	358.1	311.2	180.5	189.0	404.8	268.6	280.3
March ...	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
April ...	350.9	308.6	178.0	176.1	399.7	261.8	272.3
May ...	359.1	315.1	178.4	186.7	403.5	265.9	277.1
June ...	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
July ...	363.4	322.1	175.0	185.2	409.2	267.6	280.0
August ...	361.4	319.9	172.8	183.7	414.9	266.0	277.6
Sept. ...	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
October ...	354.9	315.2	173.5	180.2	419.1	262.3	273.0
Nov. ...	355.0	312.0	172.5	183.0	424.3	262.4	272.9
Dec. ...	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

§ The highest point of the index (75 Companies) prior to the slump was reached in April, 1929; the lowest point was in September, 1931. The highest point of the pre-war period was in March, 1937.

No. 73.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Companies Registered.									Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.	
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.	Foreign.			
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.			No.	No.	
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
										No.	Nominal Amount.
New Companies Registered.											
				£000.	£000.		£000.				£000.
Year ended 31st December.											
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1943	...	30	2	470	35	...	...	11	21	12	834
1944	...	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	...	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216
1947	...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437
Year ended 30th June.											
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844

No. 74.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
Thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July ...	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—March ...	156.2	373.5	529.7	38.7	212.4	251.1	194.9	585.9	780.8
June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
September ...	154.9	366.3	521.2	46.7	209.5	256.2	201.6	575.8	777.4
December ...	152.4	372.1	524.5	46.6	212.5	259.1	199.0	584.6	783.6
1944—March ...	152.2	373.0	525.2	46.6	208.7	255.3	198.8	581.7	780.5
June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
September ...	153.9	372.8	526.7	44.6	205.1	249.7	198.5	577.9	776.4
December ...	152.3	377.5	529.8	44.3	207.8	252.1	196.6	585.3	781.9
1945—March ...	155.0	378.1	533.1	43.8	205.9	249.7	198.8	584.0	782.8
June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September ...	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	580.0	785.6
December ...	157.1	373.7	530.8	37.1	200.5	237.6	194.2	574.2	768.4
1946—March ...	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September ...	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	213.2	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.8
December ...	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	694.2	898.1
1947—March ...	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
July ...	179.0	497.7	676.7	32.3	220.6	252.9	211.3	718.3	929.6
August ...	179.6	499.8	679.4	32.6	222.8	255.4	212.2	722.6	934.8
September ...	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
October ...	180.6	505.8	686.4	32.7	225.6	258.3	213.3	731.4	944.7
November ...	180.6	507.3	687.9	32.6	228.1	260.7	213.2	735.4	948.6
December ...	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—January ...	182.2	507.5	689.7	32.9	224.5	257.4	215.1	732.0	947.1
February ...	182.9	511.0	693.9	33.3	225.9	259.2	216.2	736.9	953.1
March ...	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.9
April ...	183.3	513.9	697.2	33.2	226.4	259.6	218.5	740.3	958.8
May ...	186.8	514.2	701.0	33.6	227.1	260.7	219.4	741.3	960.7
June ...	186.1	516.1	702.2	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.4	964.1
July ...	186.8	515.4	702.2	33.4	229.3	262.7	220.2	744.7	964.9
August ...	187.3	516.5	703.8	33.7	229.3	263.0	221.0	745.8	966.8
September ...	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	232.0	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
October ...	188.0	516.7	704.7	33.7	233.8	267.5	221.7	750.5	972.2
November ...	188.7	519.4	708.1	33.9	235.8	269.7	222.6	755.2	977.8
December ...	189.9	520.4	710.3	34.1	237.0	271.1	224.0	757.4	981.4

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

No. 75.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. *	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Commerce and Finance.		Professional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
						Wholesale Trade.	Other.			
MALES (Thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0		78.4	\$			580.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	44.0			59.0		529.9
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	41.6	28.7		14.9		547.7
1942—July ...	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	32.5	24.5		11.8		536.0
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	28.7	22.9		10.5		522.1
1944—July ...	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	28.5	23.4		10.6		524.2
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	30.2	24.3		11.3		541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	42.1	34.3		16.9		625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	46.6	37.9		18.8		676.7
1948—Jan. ...	27.3	260.2	57.5	104.4	48.9	39.8		19.1	64.7	689.7
Feb. ...	27.6	262.8	58.1	105.3	48.6	39.5		19.1	65.2	693.9
Mar. ...	27.8	263.6	59.0	105.8	48.8	39.8		19.3	64.9	695.8
April ...	27.8	264.3	59.3	107.3	49.2	40.2		19.6	64.4	699.2
May ...	27.8	264.4	60.1	107.0	49.4	39.8		19.5	64.9	700.0
June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	49.2	39.8		19.5	64.7	702.2
July ...	28.1	265.3	61.1	107.4	49.4	39.5		19.5	64.5	702.2
Aug. ...	28.0	265.3	61.6	107.3	49.6	39.8		19.6	64.6	703.8
Sept. ...	28.1	265.8	61.4	107.6	49.3	40.5		19.6	64.8	704.8
Oct. ...	26.4	265.3	61.9	108.3	49.4	40.9		19.6	64.8	704.7
Nov. ...	27.3	266.4	62.2	107.7	50.6	41.1		19.7	64.8	708.1
Dec. ...	27.6	265.8	61.5	108.3	52.6	41.3		19.8	65.0	710.3
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7		33.6	\$			125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	36.0			8.5		168.0
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	41.0	9.5		8.3	60.2	218.3
1942—July ...	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	41.2	10.9		10.0	62.7	237.6
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	38.5	10.7		9.9	65.9	253.8
1944—July ...	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	36.3	10.5		10.2	67.7	251.0
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	37.5	10.5		10.6	69.6	246.7
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	39.2	11.1		10.0	73.3	243.0
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	40.9	11.9		10.4	77.1	252.9
1948—Jan. ...	0.2	87.4	1.0	13.4	43.0	12.4		10.6	78.6	257.4
Feb. ...	0.3	88.8	1.0	13.5	42.6	12.5		10.8	79.3	259.2
Mar. ...	0.2	90.2	1.0	13.5	42.7	12.7		10.9	79.0	260.1
April ...	0.2	90.6	1.0	13.2	42.7	12.7		10.7	79.6	259.6
May ...	0.2	89.8	1.1	13.6	42.9	12.6		10.9	79.6	260.7
June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	43.0	12.9		10.9	79.6	261.9
July ...	0.2	91.1	1.1	13.8	42.8	13.6		10.9	79.2	262.7
Aug. ...	0.2	91.7	1.1	13.9	42.8	13.2		10.9	79.4	263.0
Sept. ...	0.2	92.6	1.1	13.9	43.1	13.5		11.0	80.4	265.7
Oct. ...	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.0	43.4	13.6		11.0	80.9	267.5
Nov. ...	0.3	93.9	1.1	14.0	44.8	13.8		11.0	81.0	269.7
Dec. ...	0.2	93.1	1.1	14.1	47.2	13.6		11.1	80.8	271.1
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7		112.0	\$		93.6	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	80.0		67.5		105.7	697.9
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	82.6	38.2		23.2	109.5	766.0
1942—July ...	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.9	73.7	35.4		21.8	105.6	773.6
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	67.2	33.6		20.4	105.5	775.9
1944—July ...	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	64.8	33.9		20.8	110.3	775.2
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	67.7	34.8		21.9	115.4	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	81.3	45.4		26.9	130.3	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	87.5	49.8		29.2	140.0	929.6
1948—Jan. ...	27.5	347.6	58.5	117.8	91.9	52.2		29.7	143.3	947.1
Feb. ...	27.9	351.6	59.1	118.8	91.2	52.0		29.9	144.5	953.1
Mar. ...	28.0	353.8	60.0	119.3	91.5	52.5		30.2	143.9	955.9
April ...	28.0	354.9	60.3	120.5	91.9	52.9		30.3	144.0	958.8
May ...	28.0	354.2	61.2	120.6	92.3	52.4		30.4	144.5	960.7
June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	92.2	52.7		30.4	144.3	964.1
July ...	28.3	356.4	62.2	121.2	92.2	53.1		30.4	143.7	964.9
Aug. ...	28.2	357.0	62.7	121.2	92.4	53.0		30.5	144.0	966.8
Sept. ...	28.3	358.4	62.5	121.5	92.4	54.0		30.6	145.2	970.5
Oct. ...	26.7	358.8	63.0	122.3	92.8	54.5		30.6	145.7	972.2
Nov. ...	27.6	360.3	63.3	121.7	95.4	54.9		30.7	145.8	977.8
Dec. ...	27.8	358.9	62.6	122.4	99.8	54.9		30.9	145.8	981.4

* Excluding working proprietors. Revised from July, 1947, since last issue; from July, 1948, subject to further revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables Nos. 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Retail Trade, Commerce and Finance.

No. 76.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939† ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942 ...	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943 ...	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944 ...	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945 ...	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946 ...	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0 108 0†	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0 106 0†
1947 ...	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948 ...	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949 ...	124 0				123 0			
WOMEN‡.								
1939† ...	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940 ...	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	43 6	45 0	45 6
1941 ...	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942 ...	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 6	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943 ...	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944 ...	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945 ...	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946 ...	53 6	53 6	54 0	{ 54 6 58 6†	53 0	53 0	53 6	{ 53 6 57 0†
1947 ...	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	60 0
1948 ...	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6
1949 ...	67 0				66 6			

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women.

† Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

‡ In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

§ State awards only; in some awards the basic wage for women is 6d. above or below the rate stated.

No. 77.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellan- eous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
						Per cent.
1939—Year	936	1,035	843	940	936	0.3
1940— " " " " " "	952	1,042	950	984	974	4.4
1941— " " " " " "	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10.2
1942— " " " " " "	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	18.6
1943— " " " " " "	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23.4
1944— " " " " " "	1,025	1,043	1,439	1,171	1,144	22.6
1945— " " " " " "	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22.4
1946— " " " " " "	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24.9
1947— " " " " " "	1,110	1,044	1,572	1,216	1,212	29.9
1948— " " " " " "	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41.3
Quarter—						
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4.3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10.1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20.3
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22.3
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24.9
September	1,039	1,042	1,463	1,176	1,154	23.7
December	1,015	1,042	1,449	1,179	1,143	22.5
1944—March	1,019	1,043	1,443	1,176	1,143	22.5
June	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22.5
September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22.8
December	1,022	1,043	1,441	1,169	1,142	22.4
1945—March	1,027	1,043	1,420	1,163	1,138	22.0
June	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22.3
September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22.4
December	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22.9
1946—March	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23.4
June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24.9
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25.1
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26.2
1947—March	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27.8
June	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28.0
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30.5
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33.1
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36.1
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39.9
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43.3
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	45.7

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

No. 78.—Wholesale Price Index—Numbers: Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from **Melbourne** sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
Year ended June.										
1939 ...	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940 ...	1,051	1,152	1,038	1,068	1,163	1,084	1,012	1,106	1,025	1,047
1941 ...	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1942 ...	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1943 ...	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1944 ...	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1945 ...	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1946 ...	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1947 ...	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1948 ...	1,460	1,607	2,853	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,531	1,925	1,447	1,587
Month.										
1945—Mar. ...	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,314	1,824	1,235	1,408
June ...	1,306	1,609	1,510	1,406	1,398	1,748	1,346	1,790	1,261	1,417
Sept. ...	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
Dec. ...	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,399
1946—Mar. ...	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
June ...	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
Sept. ...	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
Dec. ...	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
1947—Mar. ...	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
June ...	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,436	1,818	1,327	1,470
Sept. ...	1,358	1,578	2,522	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,891	1,350	1,509
Dec. ...	1,510	1,632	2,805	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,955	1,453	1,601
1948—Mar. ...	1,514	1,654	3,023	1,529	1,266	1,912	1,588	1,953	1,512	1,641
Apr. ...	1,514	1,659	3,034	1,532	1,265	1,916	1,589	1,954	1,513	1,642
May ...	1,571	1,659	3,229	1,532	1,319	1,929	1,588	1,962	1,532	1,658
June ...	1,571	1,659	3,434	1,533	1,345	1,938	1,588	1,963	1,541	1,666
July ...	1,651	1,724	3,351	1,533	1,361	1,942	1,611	2,003	1,570	1,697
Aug. ...	1,651	1,724	3,359	1,537	1,347	1,947	1,696	2,027	1,625	1,744
Sept. ...	1,697	1,733	3,402	1,538	1,247	1,956	1,687	2,020	1,636	1,749
Oct. ...	1,697	1,734	3,179	1,593	1,347	1,956	1,685	2,015	1,633	1,745
Nov. ...	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,958	1,689	2,009	1,687	1,782
Dec. ...	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,975	1,759	2,010	1,749	1,825

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

No. 79.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Gold.	All Groups (c) (including Gold).
(d)	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year 1938-39 ...	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
„ 1939-40 ...	978	819	1,077	918	1,022	1,184	980
„ 1940-41 ...	1,013	1,016	1,095	945	1,032	1,214	1,039
„ 1941-42 ...	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,201	1,059
„ 1942-43 ...	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,188	1,142
„ 1943-44 ...	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,188	1,171
„ 1944-45 ...	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,298
„ 1945-46 ...	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,460
„ 1946-47 ...	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,007
„ 1947-48 ... (f)	2,901	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	1,223	(f) 2,848
Month—							
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
December	1,165	2,269	1,474	1,851	1,234	1,223	1,471
1946—March ...	1,165	2,424	1,474	2,184	1,234	1,223	1,532
June ...	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
September	1,546	2,653	1,734	2,717	1,234	1,223	1,829
December	1,735	2,876	1,734	2,955	1,446	1,223	1,987
1947—March ...	1,886	3,463	1,734	3,263	1,446	1,223	2,195
June ...	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,241
September	2,451	3,861	1,734	3,523	1,446	1,223	2,537
December (e)	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	1,223	2,798
1948—March ... (e)	3,168	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	1,223	3,055
April ... (f)	3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	1,223	(f) 3,043
May ... (f)	3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,157
June ... (f)	3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,307
July ... (f)	3,470	4,710	2,330	4,388	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,297
August ... (ef)	3,470	4,609	2,330	4,427	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,282
September (f)	3,545	4,480	2,330	4,380	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,292
October ... (f)	3,281	4,414	2,330	4,728	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,202
November (f)	3,658	4,385	2,330	4,687	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,370
December (f)	3,997	4,340	2,330	4,805	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,525

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

(b) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

(c) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

(d) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

(e) Nominal.

(f) Subject to revision.